

Original  
Journal. Several  
bills return-  
ed assented  
to by the vpper  
house.

Majo<sup>r</sup> Sewall and Edward Pye Esqr bring from  
the vpp<sup>r</sup> house The following bills, Assented Too  
by the vpper house, (viz<sup>t</sup>) An Additionall & sup-  
plementary Act to the Act for Advancem<sup>t</sup> of

Trade.

An Act for reviving the Temporary lawes of this province  
And Three severall bill for Naturalizaccōn, as alsoe a mes-  
sage which being read is as followeth (viz<sup>t</sup>)

Upper house Aprill the 25<sup>th</sup> 1684

A message  
about repaires  
of the State  
house.

The necessary repaires of the State house  
recommended by this house to the Consideraccōn  
of the Lower house, This house desires may be  
Expedited and sent vp to this house for their Concurrence.  
Signd p Ord<sup>r</sup> John LLeuellin Cl of Assembly

The debate therevpon Referred To the Consideraccōn of a  
full house.

The house Adjourne Till To morrow morning seven a  
Clock.

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Satterday Aprill the 26<sup>th</sup> 1684

The house mett and Called all p<sup>r</sup>sent as Yesterday.

Then was read what was Done Yesterday.

Mr Ennalls  
absence  
Considered

Proposed by a member of this house, that the  
Case of M<sup>r</sup> Bartholomew Ennalls A member of this  
house for Dorchester County, being absent from  
this house; this [whole] meeting be taken Into Consider-  
accōn, Wherevpon Doctour Jn<sup>o</sup> Brooke the [other] Delegate  
for the sayd County, In Excuse of the sayd M<sup>r</sup> Ennalls sayth

Doct Brookes  
gives reasone  
for his Absence  
which

that, A few [dayes] before the meeting of this  
Assembly, some servants of M<sup>r</sup> Ennalls had  
Robbed the [sayd] master of divers goods to a  
Considerable vallue, and had alsoe Taken away  
[his Shallope] and runn away with the shallop and goods to  
Virginea, and that M<sup>r</sup> [Ennalls] in pursute of them, But w<sup>th</sup>  
resolution to returne time enough to [give] Due Attendance,  
vpon this house, But since he is not come he sayth he [fears  
at present] that some Extraordinary Accident hath happened  
to him, and [hopes] he may be Excused. Voted that the  
Excuse made by docto<sup>r</sup> Brooke [in the] behalfe of M<sup>r</sup> Ennalls

Is not  
Admitted.

be not Admitted: [And] it is therevpon further  
Voted: That the sd M<sup>r</sup> Bartholomew Ennalls [be  
fined] Tenn pounds Sterling: vnless the said M<sup>r</sup>  
Ennalls, Doe make such lawfull excuse To the lower  
house of the next Assembly for his absence this meeting, As  
by the sayd Lower house of Assembly shall bee Admitted  
And Entered vpon their Journall In discharge of the sayd fine