

some Disturbance with the Indians, doe not thinke it a proper L. H. J.  
tyme to sett a Law aside that the Inhabitants are so well  
acquainted with, as Likewise considering that severall of the  
new proposalls if enacted into a Law, yet it is impossible to  
put the same in execution this twelve months at the least  
therefore the Committee are of opinion, that a copy of the said  
proposalls be drawn out for every county of this province, to  
the end that the Inhabitants of each county may consider of  
the Same; and give it to their Delegates in charge to the  
next Assembly. It being not usuall for parliaments or assem-  
blyes to enact Lawes alltogether new until first acquainting  
the people therewith and having their sanction.

Signed p order

Henry Loftus Ck: of the Conference.

Resolved this house doe concurr with the Reporte of the  
Comittee, and that the same be sent to his Ex<sup>cy</sup> the Gov<sup>r</sup> and  
his Matys hon<sup>ble</sup> Councill, by Major Thomas Smith, Major  
Dent, and Major Ennalls together with the following Bills,  
Viz<sup>t</sup>

A Bill ascertaining how and when executions shall be  
granted for publick officers fees, read the first tyme and  
passed.

A Bill for ascertaining the Rooms and offices in the new  
Stad<sup>t</sup> house read the first tyme. And a Bill for purchasing  
Lands to build churches on and read the second time.

House adjourned till 2 of the Clocke.

post meridiem. House mett. Resolved the following  
message be sent to his Ex<sup>cy</sup> and his Ma<sup>ty</sup>s hon<sup>ble</sup> Council.

By the house of Delegates June the 5<sup>th</sup> 1697

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The house desire what Bills have passed the hon<sup>ble</sup> board  
may be forthwith transmitted to them in Order to be  
engrossed.

Signed p ord<sup>r</sup> W Bladen Clk: house of Del.

Sent p Mr Hawkins and Mr Bosman, who returne and say  
they have delivered their Message.

Then came downe from his Matys hon<sup>ble</sup> Councill Colonel  
Greenberry and Colonel Hutchins and bring downe the Bills  
this day sent up.

A Bill for Reformation of Jeofails in Maryland read the  
first tyme.

House adjourned till 6 of the clock on Munday morning.