

L. H. J.

Munday, June the 7th 1697.

The house Being mett was read over what was done on Saturday.

The house taking into consideration how the province should be reimbursed Collonel Talbotts Imprisonment ffees do finde by the Reporte of the Comittee of Lawes that Colonel Talbott was attainted and convicted of Felony, and afterwards had his Matys: pardon.

Therefore Do^r Quere whether the Rights of the said Lands do belong to his Majesty, the Lord proprietor or the heirs of the said Colonel Talbott. If in his Maty: or the Lord Proprietor, then not in the power of this Assembly to make a Law for the Sale thereof. If in the heirs of Talbott, yett there ought to go legall process out for the said Debt, before such a Law can be Justly made.

Therefore referr the proposall to the next Assembly to examine his pardon.

Resolved that a bill be prepared to Impower two of the Councill and one Burgess out of each County the 11th day of October next to meet at this porte and apportion the publicque Levy for the following reasons Viz^t Because that if the Assembly tarry here to apportion the Levy It will occasion at Least thirty thousand p^{ds} of Tobacco Charge. neither are the List of Taxables returned as yet therefore till such time as they are returned the Levy cannot be equally assessed.

Ordered that W^m Bladen be Clk: to apportion the said Levy.

House Adjourned till six of the clock to morrow morning.

Tuesday June the 8th 1697.

The house mett, and read over what was done yesterday.

A Bill ascertaining how and when Executions shall be granted for publicque officers ffees, read the third tyme and passed for engrossing.

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

House adjourned till two of the clock.

Resolved the following message be sent to his Ex^{cy} and his Matys^s hon^{ble} Council.

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Whereas severall Laws have been made imposing Dutyes and laying Impositions on divers Commodities and offices for