

By the House of Del Dec<sup>r</sup> 7th, 1704

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May it Please Yo<sup>r</sup> Ex<sup>ncy</sup>.

Your sending for those Bills to the late Speakers House in Charles County which You communicated to this House and the transcribing of them Wee acknowledge have been very advantageous to the Dispatch of Affairs in this House Wee highly applaude Your Care and Prudence therein, and returne Your Ex<sup>ncy</sup> our most hearty thanks for the same.

Signed p Ord<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Taylard Cl House Del.

Came M<sup>r</sup> Hill with the proposed Ordinance for erecting the Publique Pews in S<sup>t</sup> Anns Church in Annapolis. Which was assented to & sent to the House by M<sup>r</sup> Coursey.

M<sup>r</sup> Hill brought up a Bill read in the House for Ly<sup>m</sup>itting Officers ffees.

Which was read at the Boarde the first & Second tymes and Sent to the House by M<sup>r</sup> Sanders.

Whereas Richard Clarke of Ann Arundell County stands indicted as well in the Provinciall as that County Court for divers heinous offences as Forgery & uncasing and altering the Quality of Tobacco against whom Sundry Process of Cap<sup>s</sup> & Attachm<sup>t</sup> have at her Ma<sup>ty</sup>s suite been awarded; ag<sup>t</sup> which He stands out riding armed to the Terroure of the Sherriffe and other her Ma<sup>ty</sup>s Liege People in Contempt of the Law and breach of her Ma<sup>ty</sup>s Peace &c.

It is therefore proposed that a peall Act do pass this Session of Assembly to outlaw the said Rich<sup>d</sup> Clarke in case he do not surrender himselfe to Justice within twenty Days after the Copy of the said Act is by the Sheriffe left at his house.

Ord<sup>d</sup> the said Proposall be carryed to the House by Col W<sup>m</sup> Holland

The Councill adjourn'd untill 8 of the Clock to morrow morning

Fryday December 8th 1704.

The Council Sate P<sup>r</sup>sent as Yesterday

Col Lloyd upon extraordinary Occasions had Leave to go home

The foll<sup>o</sup> message w<sup>ch</sup> Remarques about the Laws sent to the House by M<sup>r</sup> Brooke Col Holland and M<sup>r</sup> Sanders.

By his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> the Governo<sup>r</sup> & Councill  
Fryday Decemb 8th. 1704.

Since the rising of the late Session of Assembly the following remarqs have been made on some pticular Laws.