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The Honble Mr William Cursey from the Council enters the House and delivers Mr Speaker  
Ingrasped Bill for Payment and Apportionment of the publick Levy Indorsed by Dec 1700  
There was this Bill read and reported to by her Majesty's Honble Council and signed by

Ordered that Mr Wimpole High Sheriff of St. Mary's County attend this House the next  
Session of Assembly to answer the Complaint of Mr Richard Howollen touching his  
irregular Proceedings in the Election of the present Delegates of the said County  
and that Mr Howollen then appear and attend this House and make good the Cause  
of his Complaint whereof if he fails in Ordered that he shall make Satisfaction to  
the Sheriff for his false Complaint

Ordered Col. Laws, Col. Smith, Mr Anglo, Mr Wright, and Mr Snow attend his Excellency  
and Council and inform them this House have nothing before them and are ready  
to wait on his Excellency to compleat this Session

They return and say they delivered their Messages and that his Excellency had no further  
Commands to this House this Session

The Honble Major Genl Lloyd, and Col. William Holland enter the House and acquaint  
Mr Speaker that his Excellency in her Majesty's Name commands him and the whole  
House to attend him immediately in the Council Chamber

The House adjourned to the Council Chamber and carry with them the several Bills  
past this Session and being admitted at the Council Board, Mr Speaker presented to  
his Excellency the said Bills as following

- 1 Bill ascertaining Damages on Protested Bills of Exchange
- 2 Bill appointing Court Days in each respective County
- 3 Bill settling the Rates of foreign Silver Coins
- 4 Bill confirming the Title of Land to John Hyde and the Heir at Law of John Gandy
- 5 Bill empowering Trustees to sell Land for Redemption of a Mortgage for the Benefit of Christian  
Sterling a Minor
- 6 Bill for Naturaliz<sup>n</sup> of Donj<sup>s</sup> Duffour, Justice Englehard Kitchin, and James Roberts
- 7 Bill empowering Trustees to sell Land for the Use of Joseph and Benjamin Harris
- 8 Bill for confirming and explaining the Charter granted to the City of Annapolis
- 9 Bill reviewing the Act for Encouragement of Tillage and Relief of poor Debtors
- 10 Bill reviewing the Act for laying an Imposition of three Pence of Gallon, on Rum and Wine,  
Brandy and Spirits and twenty Shillings of Head on Negroes and Irish Servants
- 11 Bill for Relief of poor Debtors and languishing Prisoners
- 12 Bill reviewing the Act for Imposition of three Pence of Hoghead on Tobacco for defraying  
the publick Charge of the Province
- 13 Bill reviewing the Act ascertaining the Height of Tides
- 14 Bill entitled an additional Act to the Supplementary Act for the Advancement of  
Trade and erecting Ports and Towns &c
- 15 Bill confirming & making void the last Will and Testament of Colo. John Contee deceased
- 16 Bill directing the Manner of selecting and summoning Delegates
- 17 Bill ascertaining Attorneys Fees &c
- 18 Bill reviewing the Act for the Limitation of Officers Fees
- 19 Bill reviewing the Act for the better ordering and regulating the Militia
- 20 Bill for Payment and Apportionment of the publick Levy this present Year 1700 &c

All which said Bills his Excellency was graciously pleased to enact into Laws by sealing each  
of them with the Great Seal of this Province and indorsing them severally as followeth