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The house adjourned for half an hour

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p. 21 Read the first time the bill Entituled an Act for Preventing Unnecessary delays of Execu[tions] and Voted to be read againe Tomorrow [Morning]

Read an Act for the Easment of the Inhabbi^{ts} [of t]his province in Suites of Law for Small debts and [Voted] to be Read againe Tomorrow Morning

Read the first time the Act for the Constables [ta]keing the lists of the Taxables and Voted to be read again Tomorrow Morning

The house is adjourned till
Tomorrow Morning at 10 a Clock.

On Fryday the 26th day of May: the house met
At 10 in the Morning

Present The Hono^{ble} Chancello^r Hono^{ble} Secretary Collon^t
Jesse Wharton Co^{tt} Samth Chew Leiv^t Coff Thomas Tailor

Came in an Jmpeachm^t ag^t Charles James wth Which are as followeth—

To the Right Hono^{ble} The L^d proprietary of the province of Mary Land and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c.

Articles of Jmpeachm^t against Charles James of Cæcill County exhibited by the Lower house of Assembly To The R^t Hono^{ble} The Lord proprietary and Upper house of Assembly

Your Lo^{ps} true faithfull and obedient people the Burgesses and Delegates of this present Lower house of Assembly Constrained by the necessities of our fydellitie and Consience Complaine and Shew unto you^r Lo^p That Charles James Your Lo^{ps} High Sheriffe of Cæcill County hath by divers Wayes and Meanes Comitted many high and greivious Offences Contrary to many good and wholesome Lawes in Such Cases provided and is perticularly Touched in These following Articles, Viz.

p. 22 Imp^{ts} The said Charles Iames in the Lower house of Assembly When a Lawfull Oath was Administered by them to him did Wilfully corruptly and falsely Sweare ag^t Abraham Wilde one of yo^r Lo^{ps} Justices of Cæcill County in Matters relateing to [his] Office of Administering Justice in the County Court of Cæcill

2^{dly} That the said Charles James did threaten Tom prentice and perswade Thomas Bennet of S^t Ma[ries] County [Rog]er