

By the house of Delegates &c.

June the 5<sup>th</sup> 1697.

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This house desire that 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 Delegates.

Munday June the 7<sup>th</sup> 1697.

The Council againe Sate & were present as yesterday.

drawne vp by ord<sup>r</sup> a fair Coppy of the acc<sup>t</sup> of the Revenue this yeare Collected to be layd before the house for their persvall which was done & delivered in accordingly.

Brought from the house of Delegates by Cap<sup>t</sup> Tasker Maj<sup>r</sup> Thomas Smith & M<sup>r</sup> Pollard the following Resolves in answer to some proposalls Viz<sup>t</sup>

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Severall resolves of the house vpon his Ex<sup>cys</sup> proposalls as followes Viz<sup>t</sup>

That some measures be taken to refund the Country Coll. Talbotts Imprisonment fees. The house finding that Coll Talbot was Attainted and convicted of ffelony and afterwards had his Ma<sup>ty</sup>s pardon doe Quærie whether the Right of his lands be in his Ma<sup>ty</sup> or the Lord proprietary or the said Talbotts heires If in his Ma<sup>ty</sup> or the Lord proprietor, it is not in the power of this house to make a law therefore, if in the heires of Talbot yet there ought to be legall processe for the said debt before such a law can be justly made Therefore Referr the proposall to the next Assembly to Examine his pardon.

M<sup>r</sup> Workeman appearing in the house sayes he hath 50<sup>l</sup> sterl in his hands for the finishing his house.

Ordered that Maj<sup>r</sup> Hamond & Maj<sup>r</sup> Dorsey be Trustees appoynted to see the said worke finished and to order the paym<sup>t</sup> of the money out of M<sup>r</sup> Workemans hands.

Resolved that a bill be prepared to Impower two of the Council & one Burgesse out of each County the 11<sup>th</sup> of October next to meet at this port to apporcōn the publick leavy for the reasons following Viz<sup>t</sup> Because if the Assembly tarry here to apporcōn the same it will occasion at least 30000<sup>l</sup> of tobacco charge neither are the list of Taxables returned as yet Therefore till such time as they are returned the Leavy cannot be Equally assest.

Ordered that W<sup>m</sup> Bladen be Clerke to apporcōn the said Leavy.