

The Board Adjourned 'till 8 of the Clock to morrow Morning. Original
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Councill Sate p^rsent as yesterday

Came from the house Col Iohn Thompson and five members more, with,

A Bill for regulateing Ordinarys and limitting the numbers of them read and will pass, the Ordinary keepers in Annapolis paying the Kings Secretary 2000^{ls} Tobb. as before.

A Bill for securing the Frontiers from Incursions of Indians read and passed

A Bill for recovering the ffees due for publick Officers.

Read the petition of Col Smithson desireing he may be Employed to draw the platts to the Law for Ascerteining the Bounds of Land and that he may be Allowed therefore out of the Mul^t upon Officers in Talbott and Dorchester Countys which is thought fitting and so recomended to the house p. 79

The said petition, the afores^d Bills and the Indenture of Return of a Delegate for Somerset County Sent to the house by Iames Frisby and Thomas Tasker Esq^{rs}

Came Col Iohn Thompson and Cap^t Iames Philips from the house with the Bill for regulateing Ordinarys and limitting the number of them, Amended as proposed, which is again read and passed and sent to the house by Thomas Tasker and Francis Ienkins Esq^{rs}

Came Cap^t Philip Hoskins and 5 other Members from the house and brought the Bills Assented to by the house Viz^t

A Bill for settling Assemblys and Provinciall Courts att the Porte of Annapolis

A Bill of Gratuity to Col Ninian Beal.

A Bill for Assureing five hundred Acres of Land to Hen: Wallice

A Bill for Continuing the late Act Assessing 3^d p hhd to the use of his p^rsent Ex^{cy} from the time of his Arrivall here to the end of this sessions

A Bill for raiseing a Supply towards defraying of the publick Leavy of this province

A Bill for Speedy Iustice for small Debts

A Bill for rectifying the ill practices of Attorneys.

Which are read and Assented to by his Matys honorable Council

The Board adjourned 'till 2 of the Clock in the afternoon