

The Serjeant brought the said Lowe to the barr of this house where he was rebuked for his misdemeanour, and the s<sup>d</sup> Lowe being demanded by M<sup>r</sup> Speaker if he would take the oaths and quallifye himselfe to sitt in this house or noe, he answered that he would not take them, Therefore desired to be dismissed the house, and was thereupon accordingly Dismissed P. R. O.

The petition of Christopher Smythers for Naturalization was read and granted

The petition of W<sup>m</sup> Dyer read and rejected for that the house conceives, this Province in noe wayes oblinded to pay such officers

John Hamond and James Saunders Esq<sup>rs</sup> from the Councill enters the house, and bring with them

Bill for settleing a Revenue &c. Endorsed thus

Read the first tyme, and will pass with the aboue amendm<sup>t</sup>

Bill for regulateing ordinaryes, with amendments

The pet<sup>n</sup> of Sir Thomas Laurence read in the house & being debated they say the bill has been proceeded on to the second reading, and the Councill has given measures for their assent soe that the house will not recede from what they haue done there being noe sufficient reasons, to induce them to itt ordered to be Endorsed on the said Petition

Petition of Charles Pye read & recommend to the committee of Laws for their perusal to prepare a bill for his reliefe

The honble Thomas Tench and Thomas Brooke Esquires enters the house, and Delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following message

By his Excy the Govern<sup>r</sup> and Councill in Assembly  
Aprill 28<sup>th</sup> 1704

Its conceiued upon the Debate of her Majestyes Royall instructions, concerneing the State of Enacting the Laws of this Province, that the words ought to be (by the Queens most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of her Majestyes Govern<sup>r</sup> Councill and gen<sup>l</sup> assembly [of] th<sup>s</sup> province and the authority of the Same p. 28

Signed p order W Bladen Cl Councill

Resolved to be obserued

M<sup>r</sup> Samuell Young and m<sup>r</sup> Robert Bradley sent up to his Excy and Councill to desire a conference to debate some matters in the act for regulateing ordinaryes

They returne and Say that his Excy is pleased to appoint a conference tomorrow morneing, and that Rob<sup>t</sup> and W<sup>m</sup> Hol-