

P. R. O.

May 1st 1700

Die Mercurij The house mett and were Called over
Present as in the Morning

fo. 17

Coll^l Hance Hanson a Member for Cecill County appeard
and tooke his place

Read the message prepared last night

And Orderd that M^r James Smallwood and M^r Thom^s En-
nalls doe carry the same to his Ex^{cy} and Councill

They returne and say they have delivered their message.

Proposed by a member of this house whether the Act for
Speedy Tryall of Criminalls might be thought necessary to
be continued or repealed

Whereupon Orderd the said Act be read in the house

Which being read

It is Resolved that the same be referred to the Committee
of Laws to be revised and Amended

And ordered to be drawn up in a Bill to be presented to
this house tomorrow morneing

The former proposall was considered whether it might not
be beneficial to the Inhabitants of this Province to pay their
Leavys in money

Which was referred till tomorrow morning for further con-
sideration

The Comittees all gone out

The Hono^{ble} James ffrisby Esq^r and ffrancis Jenkins Esq
enters the house and delivers to the Speaker the following
message

By his Ex^{cy} the Gov^r & Councill
Aprill 30th 1700

According to the houses request Coll Addison Coll Courts
and Coll^l Hammond are Appointed by this Board to Joyne in
Conference with the Gent of the house of Dellegates at M^r
Freemans about 2 of the Clock in the afternoon

Signed p Ord^r W^m Bladen Clk of Councill

fo. 18 The Peticon of Gerrard Sly for Allowance of his Acco^t due
from the Publick being read is further referred.

The Peticon of Jerrard Sly wherein he prays releife of sev-
erall agreviances is Read and referred till tomorrow morning

The Peticon of John Chapman being alsoe read He is
referred to ye Common Law for releife

The Peticon of Charles Ascomb and Joseph Edwards com-
plaineing of severall agreviances being read, it is referred to
the Committee of agreviances to enquire into the p^rmises
and make reporte thereof to this house