

May 4<sup>th</sup> 1700

P. R. O.

The house mett again and were called over

Present as yesterday

Read what was done yesterday

The Reporte of the Committee of agrievance p<sup>r</sup>esented to the house and referred to be read in the afternoone

The Bill for Service of Allmighty God and establishment of Protestant Religion in this Province

Read the Second time and sent to his Ex<sup>cy</sup> and Council by Capt Hill, Capt Hoskins, Maj<sup>r</sup> Lowe Maj<sup>r</sup> Whittington M<sup>r</sup> Briscoe M<sup>r</sup> Cambell M<sup>r</sup> Parker M<sup>r</sup> Wright M<sup>r</sup> John Hall M<sup>r</sup> Richard Tilghman Maj<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Smith and Coll<sup>l</sup> Hanson

They returne and say they have delivered their Bill

A Bill for Speedy Justice and Tryall of Criminalls acertaineing their punishments in the County Courts when prosecuted there

Read the first time and Committed for Amendm<sup>t</sup>

Bills for Quieting the differences arising betwixt the English and Indians in private Controvery &c<sup>a</sup>

Read the first time and committed for amendm<sup>t</sup>

Peticōnary Bill of Richard Smith and others for confirmeing Land given to the ministrey of Christs Church p<sup>r</sup>ish in Calvert County will pass with this Addicōn in the 25<sup>th</sup> line after the word County (or Some other discreete p<sup>r</sup>erson that they shall fo. 32 make choice of in his absence)

Thomas Peach and James Frisby Esq<sup>r</sup> enter the house and delivers severall peticōns viz<sup>t</sup>

James Saunders Pet. {  
M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Bladens Pet. { being all endorsed  
Maj<sup>r</sup> Dorseys Pet. { referred till Monday

The house adjourned till 2 a Clock in the Afternoone

Post Merediem

The house mett againe and were called over

P<sup>r</sup>esent as in the morning

The house adjournes till Monday morning 9 o clock

Dies Lunæ May 6<sup>th</sup> 1700

The house mett being called over were

P<sup>r</sup>esent as on Satturday

The following Order of his Ex<sup>cy</sup> and Council relateing to the Printeing press was here read as follows viz<sup>t</sup>