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Wensday Sept<sup>r</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 1704.

The house mett againe and p<sup>r</sup>sent as Yesterday  
Read what was done Yesterday.

Moovd by A member of the house that there was some  
Misunderstanding in debate of the peticon of Thomas Smith-  
son Esq<sup>r</sup> thereupon againe read and debated.

And resolvd by the house the Resolve yesterday thereupon  
be Confirmed.

The peticon of M<sup>r</sup> Hale M<sup>r</sup> Cockshute M<sup>r</sup> Colebatch was  
Againe read & orderd the peticoners enter the house. Who  
appeare and upon some debate they were orderd to withdraw.

And the peticon being againe debated  
Its Resolvd it be Wholly rejected.

The house now proceed to debate the other proposalls from  
the honorable Councill.

19. Article relating to County leavys and Vestrys Acco<sup>ts</sup>  
Read and this house concurs therewith &

Orderd A bill be prepar'd for that purpose

20. That All freemen be oblidge to give a good Account  
of themselves &c<sup>a</sup> Read &

Resolvd by the house that the laws all ready made are  
Sufficient

21. Article relating to publiq posts &c<sup>a</sup> Read & debat'd Jts  
considerd that the present Weight of business at this time  
will not Admitt of A full consideration thereof

Therefore referd to consideration of next Assembly.

22<sup>d</sup> Article relating to the members of the City of S<sup>t</sup>  
Mary's Read & debated.

And orderd that the Charter for that City of S<sup>t</sup> Mary's be  
laid before this house next Assembly and then further to be  
considered.

Order'd by the house the foll message be sent up to his  
Ex<sup>cy</sup> and Councill

By the house of Delegates Sept<sup>r</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 1704.

The members upon your invitation haue Attended your  
Ex<sup>cy</sup> to View the Church and haue taken notice of the place  
you are pleasd to be made for the burgesses and delegates  
to sitt in And wee do very well approve of what your Ex<sup>cy</sup>  
has done And hold our selvs oblidge to returne you our hearty  
thanks for your regard of us And for the care and trouble  
you haue been pleas'd to take in that Affaire And wee desire  
you to order A small doore to be cut over against the porch  
by the pullpit to give Aire to the Church And when you see