

Read the first time and do pass.

P. R. O.  
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Bill prohibiting Commissioners & Sherriffs to plead as Attorneys

Bill for publication of Marriages

Bill providing what shalbe evidence to proove forreigne & other debts.

Bill for preservation of Harbours.

Bill for Ascertaining Delegates and Com<sup>rs</sup> Expences.

Bill for killing Woolves and Crows.

Bill against Excessive Usury.

Bill relating to the Standard of English Weights and Measures.

Bill for Setlem<sup>t</sup> of an Anuall revenue on her Maj<sup>ty</sup> Governour.

Bill ag<sup>t</sup> purchasing timber of the Indians.

Bill for Advancement of the Natives.

Bill empowering W<sup>m</sup> Sweatnam to sell land.

The Above bills Were sent up to his Ex<sup>ty</sup> & Council by Mr Thomas Beale Mr W<sup>m</sup> Aisquith Mr W<sup>m</sup> Watts and Mr Peter Watts

The house Adjourns till 2 A Clock Afternoone.

#### Post Merediem

The house met According to Adjournment were calld over and present as in the Morning only Calvert County members

The message relating to the land records read and

Orderd to be sent up to his Ex<sup>ty</sup> and Council.

Col<sup>t</sup> Thomas Smith Mr Iohn Wells Mr Robt. Skinner are orderd to carry the same w<sup>ch</sup> follows viz<sup>t</sup>

By the house of Delegates

Sept<sup>r</sup> 14 1704

The Comittee of Agreivances reported that the Lord Baltmores agents do Exact 480<sup>l</sup> tob for every 100 Acres and refuse to give pattents for the same till the purchase money be paid Thereupon it was orderd that Mr Charles Carroll one of his Lopps Agents haue notice to Attend this house to show by What Authority he requires the same and Accordingly he appeard this morning and said he had such instruccons from the Lord Baltimore that he gave publiq notice thereof and he produced and Gave in A Cobby of such publiq notice and says the reason why his Loop requires 240 more then formerly was because one halfe of the fees due to his Lopps officers on such Warrants and grants was taken from them and given to her