

P. R. O. taken a Contempt to the Authority of this Assembly To w^{ch}
 B. T. Md. the concurrence of the Honoble Councill is prayd.
 Vol 17.

Signed p order W^m Taylard Cl house Del

Edward Lloyd and W^m Coursey Esq^{rs} enter the house and delivers the following bills.

Bill prohibiting Importation of bread beer etc.

Bill Causing Grand and petit Iuro^{rs} to come to Co^{rt}.

Bill prohibiting Masters of Shipp^s & other Vessells from transporting persons without passes.

Bill declaring how fees for private Acts shalbe proporcond

Bill to encourage inhabitants to Adventure Shipp^s etc.

Bill Ascertaining the Gage of tobacco hogsheads.

Bill Appointing Court days.

All endorsed thus Sept^r 15 1704.

Read in Councill the first time

W Bladen Cl Coun.

Orderd the Aboue bills be read in the house in the Afternoon

The house proceed to read the following bills.

Bill declaring the devision of severall Countys etc.

Read the 1st time and do pass.

Bill laying an Imposicon of 9^d p Gallon on rum &c^a

Read the 1st time and do pass.

Bill laying an Imposicon on severall Comodity's

Read 1st time and do pass.

Bill for Setlement of An Annuall Revenue upon her Maj^{ty} Governour

Read the 2^d time and do pass.

Bill for reliefe of Credittors in England ag^t bankrupts

Read the first time & Comitted for Amendm^t

Bill Confirming to the Gov^r of this province the duty of 3^d p tonn

Read the 2^d time and do pass.

M^r Sam^l Young and M^r Ioseph Hill orderd to attend the Councill to see M^r plater proove his Navall officers Accounts.

They returne and say they saw it done.

The peticon of Iane Crafts Widdow praying an Allowance for the foundacon of the Church

Read in the house and debated.

Jts Resolvd it be rejected.

Kenelm Cheseldyne Esq^r enters the house and delivers M^r Speaker the following bills.

Bill empowring W^m Sweatnam to sell land Endorsd Sept^r 18 1704 Read the 3^d time and do pass for engrossing.

W^m Bladen Cl Councill