

Which sd bills Were sent up to his Ex^{cy} and Council p M^r John Hamond and M^r Richard Iones.

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They returne and say they deliverd the bills.

The house proceed to reading the following bills.

Bill Ascertaining the Gauge of tob hogsheads.

Bill to encourage the Inhabitants to send shippes Abroad.

Bill declaring how fees for private Acts be proportioned.

Bill prohibiting Ma^{rs} of Shippes transporting p^rsons without passes.

Bill prohibiting the Importacon of bread etc.

All read the 2^d time and Sent up to his Ex^{cy} & Council p M^r John Leach and M^r Robt Skinner.

They returne and say they deliverd them

John Addison John Hamond Edward Lloyd Francis Jenkins James Sanders and Kenelm Cheseldyne Esq^{rs} enters the house and delivers M^r Speaker A proclamation for preventing and punishing Imorality & prophanness.

Which was here read and orderd to be thus endors'd.

By the house of Del Sept^r 18 1704

The within proclamation was here read and Approovd of by the house who give their hearty thanks to his pious resolucons conteynd therein And will Concurr to our Uttmost to promote & encourage the same.

Signd p order W^m Taylard Cl ho Del.

Which proclamation and endorsment was returnd to his Ex^{cy} and Council by M^r Tho^s Frisby M^r James Hay M^r Ioseph Gray M^r John Waters M^r John Maclaster M^r John Iones M^r W^m Barton and M^r Thomas Beale.

They returne and say they deliverd the same.

The house Adjournes till to morrow morning 8 A Clock.

Tuesday 19th Sept^r 1704.

The house met againe According to Adjournm^t & being calld over were present as Yesterday.

Read what was done Yesterday.

The Gent Members Appointed to consider New Yorke Affaire And the members of the house likewise Attending the Conference About Setling the land records &c. are orderd to Attend the conferences this morning who withdrew Accordingly.

The Bill for prohibition of bread beer &c. came into the house and upon debate made It was resolvd the same be