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Bill Ascertaining Expences of Comissioners etc
Both read & Assented to by the house of Del^s
W^m Taylard Clk.

The honob Iohn Hamond Esq^r from the Councill enters the house And delivers M^r Speaker

Bill providing what Shalbe evidence to prooue forreigne & other debts
Endorsd Eod Die.

Read in Councill And recomended that the Clause Giving the Defendant Costs upon the Issue not demanded be left As it was in the former law for that if the defendant has paid parte of the debt he can't plead that and take Advantage of Noe Demand made.
W^m Bladen Cl Council

Bill to make Good Vallid & Effectuall All process

Bill Setling A Standard of W^{ts} and Measures.

Bill prohibiting Ma^{rs} of Shippes and others from transporting persons without passes.

Bill Confirming the duty of 3^d p tonn

Bill Ag^t Excessive Usury.

Bill for preservation of Harbours

Bill declaring the Grantees of Indians land.

Bill prohibiting Com^{rs} &c. to plead &c^a

Bill for quieting possessions.

Bill declaring Altering tobacco to be fellony.

Bill Appointing Constables &c^a.

Bill for Setling an Anuall Revenue on the Gov^r

Bill for Appointing Court day's.

Bill for Advancem^t of Natives and residents.

Bill Enabling W^m Sweatnam to Sell land.

Bill Enabling Col^t Dorsey to Sell land.

All which foregoing Bills Were read and Assented to by the house of Delegates.
W Taylard Cl.

M^r Iohn Hudson M^r Robert Skinner M^r W^m Aisquith And M^r Thomas Beale Sent up to his Ex^{cy} & Councill with the foregoeing Endors'd

Bills read this day. and the other five Engrost bills read last night

They returne and say they deliverd the same.

The house Adjourns till 2 A Clock Afternoone.

Post Merediem

The house mett According to Adjournm^t were calld over and present as in the morning.