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It is humbly offerd to the consideration of the house of Delegates Whither it may not be of Service to the Countrey that A Certaine Summe of money be raisd & lodgd in the hands of some Able Merchant or Merch^{ts} in England ready to be calld out upon any such occasion for the better encouragement of the persons negotiating this Affaire And whither or no it may not be thought of Service to the Countrey that some person be appointed by the house And sent home with such pacquetts for their more Safe and Speedy Conveyance.

Signd p order Th Iones Cl Conf

Which reporte being read and debated to the first parte thereof this house Concurrts with the Conference &

Resolvd that An Address to her Ma^{ty} may be prepar'd, but As to the last Clause this house thinke there's no Occasion of raising Money at this time for negotiating that Affaire And for the same reason no Occasion of sending Any person home As by that last Article in the reporte is proposd.

Bill for limitting A time After w^{ch} no grant or pattent shall be made upon Certificates Ascertainning What time Quiett possession Shall make A title.

Read the 1st time and put to the Question whither the bill shall lye for further consideration or be rejected.

Carryd by Majority of Voices that the same be rejected.

Bill for marking highways &c.

Bill for better Admstration of Iustice of Co^{ty} Co^{rt}s both read the 1st and 2^d time and by Especiall order do pass. & the bill for Appeals & regulating Writts of Error

Bill for releife of Credittors against Bankrupts

Sent up to the Councill by M^r James Maxwell M^r James Phillips and M^r Thomas Beale.

together with the following Message.

By the house of Delegates

Sept^r 21st 1704

This house haue Considerd the charge of the Great Seale &c^a and upon debate thereof haue come to the following Resolves.

1 120^l tob is the true and proper fee Setled by law on the Great Seale for passing any bill As Coming under the Gen^l Clause in the last part of the parragraph in the Act for Officers fees.

2^d that the same fees Wee are content be Allowd the great Seale for such Bills as shall pass this or future Assemblys out of the publiq Stock Except private bills made for private