

P. R. O. Proposd Whither it be not Advisable to haue the Sermon
 B. T. Md. preachd Yesterday at first opening the Church of Annapolis
 Vol. 17. printed.

Resolvd A message be prepard And sent for that purpose
 Viz^t

By the house of Del^s Sept^r 25 1704

This house are Very well Satisfyd with the well Compos'd
 discourse preached by the Reverend D^r Wooten at opening
 the Annapolis Church And think it highly worthy of the press
 which if Your Ex^{cy} does, Wee pray Yo^r Ex^{cy} to give order for
 the same. Signd p order W^m Taylard Cl^k h D.

Sent up to his Ex^{cy} and Council by M^r Iohn Hudson Hugh
 Ecleston and Iohn Iones.

They returne And Say they deliverd the same.

The house Adjourns till to morrow morning 8 A Clock.

Tuesday 26th Sept^r 1704.

The house mett Againe According to Adjournment And
 were present as on Yesterday only Col^t Dorsey Sick with A
 feavour.

On his behalfe it was moovd that he may have leave to go
 home Which was granted.

Severall bills brought into the house orderd to be read Viz^t
 Bill for punishm^t of privateers and pyrats.

Read the 1st time and resolvd theres no Occasion of such
 bill therefore rejected.

Bill for encouragm^t of Tillage & releife of poore D^{rs}

Read the 1st time And Approovd of with A Clause to be
 put in that the Severall Comodity's be Merchantable And
 Well Securd And packt in good Caske.

Sent up to the Comittee of laws by M^r Henry Coursey; to
 have Such Clause Added.

Bill for requiring Masters of Shippes to publish the rate of
 freight &c^a Read the 1st time.

Bill for Punishment of Adultery and fornicacon

Bill for Punishment of Blasphemy etc.

Read the 1st time.

Bill for payment of Criminalls fees.

Read the 1st & 2^d time & do pass.

Bill for direction of the Sherriffs office.

Read the 1st time and doe pass.

The foregoing bills Sent up to the Council by M^r Ioseph
 Hill & M^r W^m Aisquith.