

All Which bills Were Endorsd, read & Assented to by the house of Delegates And sent up to the Councill p M^r Henry Coursey M^r James Hay & M^r Thom^s Frisby.

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They returne and say they deliverd the bills

The honob James Sanders Esq^r enters the house and delivers M^r Speaker the following bills Viz^t.

Bill for Punishment of Blasphemy.

Bill requiring Mast^{rs} of Shipp^s to publish their freight

Bill for Punishment of Adultery and fornication

Bill for Paym^t of Criminalls fees

Severally thus Endorsd Viz^t.

Read in Councill the 1st & 2^d time and do pass for Engrossm^t
W Bladen Cl Co.

Sent up to the Committee of laws p M^r Goldsborough to be Engrost

Alsoe A bill for directions of Sherriffs and payment of leavys etc. Endorsed thus.

Eod Die. Read the first time in Councill And Approovd of so farr as directing the Sherriffs office But as to paying the leavys in money this house cannot consent to give the Sherriff so Great An Advantage over the publiq officers & Credittors As by the law seems to be Granted them

Signd p order W Bladen Cl Co.

Bill for restraining the Growth of popery &c^a.

Read the 2^d time and Orderd that there be A provision made for the children of preists turning protestants And to prohibitt All others from turning papists. Recomended to the Committee of laws to Add this Clause to the bill.

Bill for direction of Sherriffs & payment of leavys in money &c.

Read the 1st time And here debated

The bill was Againe Sent up to the Councill p M^r Henry Coursey who is orderd to desire the Councill to Explaine What publiq Officers Are meant in the Endorsment of the bill.

The house Adjourns till to morrow morning 8 A Clock.

Wensday Sept^r 27th 1704

The house mett Againe According to Adjournm^t being Calld over were p^rsent as Yesterday.

Read What was done Yesterday

Proposd Whither it might not be necessary for the ornam^t of St Anns Church in Annapolis that the pews Appointed for