

Lib. 41. And likewise brought with them the following Bills, the Laws being burnt.

Bill for Limitation of Officers Fees.

Bill declaring the Division of several Counties of this Province.

Bill for Advancement of the Natives & Residents of this Province.

Bill for regulating the Militia.

Bill for Payment of Criminals fees.

Bill declaring several Acts of Assembly formerly made to be in Force

Bill for causing Grand & Petit Jurors & witnesses to come to Courts

Bill for Preservation of several Harbours in this Province All indorsed by the Clerk of the Councill & this House the last Session, and likewise the ingrossed Bills sent with them to be read & examined in the House.

Ordered to be read in the Afternoon.

Upon Debate of rebuilding the Stadt House ordered the following Message be sent up to his Excellency & Council Viz.

By the House of Delegates Dec<sup>r</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1704

The rebuilding the Stadt House now lying under Consideration this House have resolved their Willingness to rebuild the said House in as commodious a manner as before, and accordingly treated with M<sup>r</sup> Bladen concerning the same; but his Demand being so great this House will not concur. Therefore it's resolved that a Committee be appointed to treat, bargain & agree with such Persons as will undertake the said work and accordingly have appointed M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Young, M<sup>r</sup> Charles Greenberry, M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Hill, & M<sup>r</sup> Richard Jones p. 8 Delegates of Ann Arundel County for that Purpose. And likewise that this House pray his Excellency to appoint two of the Honble Councill to join with them, and that a Bill may be prepared to give them Authority to do the same to which the Concurrence of his Excellency & Council is Prayed.

Signed p Order W. Taylard Clk Ho. Del.

Sent up to his Excellency & Council by M<sup>r</sup> Hugh Eccleston & M<sup>r</sup> John Hudson.

William Holland and James Sanders Esq<sup>rs</sup> from the Honble Council enters the House & delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Message.