

By the House of Delegates Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> 1704.

Lib. 41.

Upon reading this Message this House readily concurred with the Honble Council

Signed p Order W Taylard Cl. Ho. Del.

The foregoing Messages with their Indorsements were sent up to the Honble Council p M<sup>r</sup> Eccleston & M<sup>r</sup> Howe. They return & say they delivered the same.

Proposed by a Member whether it may not be of Service to the Country to raise a Duty of 6<sup>d</sup> p Hhd. on Tobacco towards defraying the Charge of rebuilding the Stadt House.

Resolved it be referred till further Consideration.

M<sup>r</sup> Greenfield shewing that his Wife lying very ill at Home prays Liberty that he may go Home.

Which was granted by the House.

Bill for rebuilding the Stadt House at Annapolis Read the first time. Ordered it be read again. p. 13

Bill for Division of S<sup>t</sup> Paul's Parish &<sup>ta</sup> and a Message about Masters of Ships publishing Freight &<sup>ta</sup> sent up by M<sup>r</sup> Frisby & M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Beale.

They return & say they delivered the same.

Remonstrance on behalf of the Roman Catholicks being brought into the House was ordered to be read & was thus indorsed, Viz.

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Upon reading the within written Remonstrance in this House the House are inclined to indulge the Roman Catholicks in the private Exercise of their Religion in their own House & Families and therefore they do pray the concurrence of his Excellency the Gov<sup>r</sup> and her Majesty's Council therein that a Bill may be brought in which may allow them such Liberty as they have prayed.

Signed p Order W Taylard Cl. Ho. Del.

Ordered That Major Taylor, M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Gray, M<sup>r</sup> Francis Dallahide, & M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Magruder carry it up to his Excellency & Council. They return & say they delivered the same.

Thomas Tench & James Sanders Esq<sup>rs</sup> enters the House & return the several ingrossed Bills this Day sent up by M<sup>r</sup> Mackall & M<sup>r</sup> Dallahide; being severally indorsed as follows.

December 7<sup>th</sup> 1704. Assented to by her Majesty's Honble Council  
W Bladen Cl. Council.

The House adjourned till two of Clock in the Afternoon