

Monday September 18<sup>th</sup> 1704 Present as on Saturday

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Journal.

At the Request of S<sup>r</sup> Thomas Lawrence Baronett principal Secretary of this Province who claims publick tobacco in the hands of M<sup>r</sup> Vincent Hemsley late high Sheriff of Talbott County and is by the said Hemsley refused to be paid the said M<sup>r</sup> Hemsley's Bond for the due pformance of his Sheriff's office is by his Ex<sup>ty</sup> and this Board on the behalf of her Majesty assigned over unto the said S<sup>r</sup> Thomas Lawrence by him to be sued for the Recovery of the s<sup>d</sup> Tobacco.

M<sup>r</sup> Henry Coursey M<sup>r</sup> William Frisby and M<sup>r</sup> John Taylor bring from the House the following Bills.

A Bill for quieting Possessions Enrolling Conveyances &<sup>c</sup>

A Bill declaring the Grantees of Land Lying within the Indians' Land may have Action of Trespass against such psons as carry away Timber &<sup>c</sup>

A Bill for advancement of natives and Residents

A Bill prohibiting commissioners Sherrs &c to plead as Attorneys &<sup>c</sup>

A Bill ascertaining the Expences of the Delegates

A Bill for the preservation of the several harbours

A Bill Confirming all Proceedings at Law since the Death of Governour Copley to this Time

A Bill for killing Wolves and Crows

A Bill for publication of Marriages

A Bill relating to the standard of English weights and Measures

A Bill against excessive usury

A Bill to enable Col Edward Dorsey to sell Lands in Annapolis

A Bill Impowering William Sweatnam to Sell Lands

Which several Bills were read and with the sev<sup>l</sup> Endorsements sent down to the House by M<sup>r</sup> Cheseldyn & M<sup>r</sup> Coursey

The following bills which were brought from the house on Fryday last by M<sup>r</sup> Skinner and other two members of the house viz.

A Bill prohibiting the importation of Bread flower Beer &<sup>c</sup> from Pensilvania

A Bill prohibiting Masters of Ships and others from transporting away any psons without passes

A Bill for causing Grand and petite Jurors and witnesses to come to the Provincial and County Courts

A Bill declaring how Fees for Naturalizations and other private Bills shall be proportioned

A Bill to Encourage the Inhabitants of this Province to adventure their Ships more freely abroad &c.

A Bill ascertaining the Gauge of tobacco Hhds

A Bill for appointing Court Days