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By the House of Delegates April 4th 1706.

Upon that P^{te} of his Ex^{cy}'s Speech which does relate to the great Evil which happens to the People of this Province by Bills of Exchange protested for making some Provision for Relief therein this House do pray they may be admitted to confer with her Majesty's Council and that his Ex^{cy} will be pleased to appoint the p^{rs}ons Time and Place of meeting accordingly. Signed p Order W. Taylard Cl. H. Del.

Sent up to his Excellency & Council by M^r James Hay & M^r Joseph Gray.

They return & say they delivered their Message.

That Paragraph of his Ex^{cy}'s Speech relating to p^{rs}ons sent on Expeditions or emergent Occasions being read & debated; it's resolved by the House That such p^{rs}ons as shall any ways be employed by his Excellency the Governor shall be rewarded for such Services as his Ex^{cy} shall think fit; the House thinking him a proper Judge of the Reward for such Services.

The Message by Esq^r Saunders in the Morning relating to S^r Thomas Lawrence's Petition about the Law for regulating Ordinaries was read as followeth.

By his Ex^{cy} the Governor & Council in Assembly
April 4th 1706.

His Ex^{cy} thinks fit to acquaint you that S^r Thomas Lawrence has made his Complaint to her Majesty against the late Law for regulating Ordinaries a Copy of which is herewith sent you that you may assert your Reasons for that Law, otherwise you cannot expect her Majesty's Royal Assent thereto. Signed p Order W Bladen Cl. Council.

Which being read is by the House recommended to the Com. of Laws to enquire into the Complaint of the said S^r Thomas and report to the House what is desired by that Message.

The House adjourns till to Morrow Morning Eight O'Clock.

Friday 5th April 1706

The House met again according to Adjournment.

Being called over were present as yesterday.

Read what was done yesterday.

Col^o Thomas Ennalls from the Honble Council enters the House & delivers M^r Speaker the following Message.