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Were read and with the Several Endorsements sent to the House by Col Lloyd and M^r Coursey

Major Greenberry & M^r Hill from the House to see M^r Plater sworn to his Naval Officers accompts who accordingly made oath thereunto

The Board adjourned to three of the Clock

Post Meridiem Council Sate Present as before

M^r Gerard Foulke from the House acquaints his Ex^{cy} that the Sheriffs of Kent Charles and Talbot Countys have neglected to return their Lists of Taxables and therefore prays that his Ex^{cy} would be pleased to send Expresses therefore and Command the Sheriffs af^d immediately to appear and answer their Contempt

Came M^r Hodson and M^r Jones and brought from the House the following Bills viz^t

A Bill for laying an Impost on Rum Wine Spiritts and Brandy from Pensilvania by or over Land

A Bill declaring the Division of Several Countys to be firm and stable

A Bill for Settling an Annual Revenue on her Majesties Governour

A Bill for causing Grand and petite Jurors to come to Courts &c.

A Bill confirming the three pence p Tonn to the Governour

A Bill for quieting Possessions Enrolling Conveyances &c.

A Bill for laying an Imposition on Several Commodities transported

Which bills were read the second time at the board and will pass

M^r Skinner and M^r Leech bring from the house a Bill appointing Court Days &c.

A Bill prohibiting the Importation of Bread Beer Flower &c from Pensilvania

A Bill prohibiting Masters of Ships &c from conveying Persons without Passes

A Bill Encouraging the Inhabitants of this Province to adventure their Ships &c.

A Bill declaring how fees for naturalization and other private Laws shall be proportioned

A Bill proportioning the Gauge of tobacco H:hds.

The above thirteen Bills brought by M^r Hodson and Cap^t Jones M^r Skinner and M^r Leech being read the second time at this Board are sent down to the House by M^r Smith Col Hammond M^r Cheseldyne and M^r Coursey