

Lib. 41. but seldom in this war Time: Wherefore they most humbly pray that this Honble House would be pleased further to suspend the Execution of the said act until her Majesty's Pleasure be declared thereon without Limitation of any set Time lest that in the Interval of Assemblys such Time may expire and thereby your Petitioners liable to be disturbed contrary to the Intention of the House and they will pray. Henry Darnall, Charles Carroll, Richard Bennett, James Carroll

p. 74 Which being read and debated the House granted that Petition. But put to the Question whether the Execution be suspended 12 or 18 months.

Carried by Majority of Votes 12 Months be allowed.

Ordered the Committee of Laws bring in a Bill to suspend the Execution of that Law for that Time.

Upon reading the Memorial of M<sup>r</sup> Charles Carroll relating to the Land Law, being read and debated in the House was ordered to be indorsed as follows Viz.

By the House of Delegates April 11<sup>th</sup> 1706.

This House designing to end this Session by what Expedition they can Do resolve not to enter in any Debate upon that Matter. Therefore refer the same to Consideration of the next Session of Assembly.

Signed p Order W. Taylard Cl. Ho. Del.

The foregoing Message and the Bill for preventing the Sin of Fornication sent up to the Council by M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Gray and M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Ennalls.

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

Friday April 12<sup>th</sup> 1706.

The House met again according to Adjournment.

Being called over were present as yesterday.

Read what was done yesterday.

M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Gray and M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Ennalls enter the House and say they delivered their Message of last Night

Bill for Advancement of Trade and erecting Ports and Towns in the Province of Maryland, read the first Time and referred to further Consideration.

Message from the Honble Council by Col<sup>o</sup> Edw<sup>d</sup> Lloyd and William Coursey and delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker Bill for ascertaining the Navigation of open Sloops &<sup>ca</sup> Referred to be read and considered of From the Honble Council Col<sup>o</sup> Francis