

- Lib. 41. not the House will renew the Order to the Treasurer to send for it as also give an Order to the Treasurer for the painting the Piazza Vestry House and Back Door of the Church.
Signed p Order W Bladen Cl. Council

Which being read in the House readily concurred and ordered That M^r Sam^l Young employ some Person for painting the Piazza Vestry House & Back Door of the Church and likewise to send for the Paving of the Church & Satisfaction will be made by the Country.

The House adjourns till two o'Clock Afternoon

Post Meridiem. The House met again according to Adjournment and were present as in the Morning.

Proposed whether it be not for the Good and Advantage of this Province to make Hemp and Flax approved of & resolved a Bill be prepared for that Encouragement and to be rated Hemp at 6^d and Flax at 9^d p H.

This House being informed that the Roman Catholicks had this Day preferred a Petition to his Excellency and Council wherein they have given his Excellency & that Hoⁿble Board Satisfaction to their Objections on the former Petition and that the Governor and Council were inclinable to give way to the Bill for suspending Execution of Popish Priests.

Ordered That Major Thomas Beale and M^r Francis Dalla-hyde carry the same up to his Excellency and Council

They return and say they delivered the Bill.

William Coursey Esq. from the Council enters the House and delivers M^r Speaker Bill suspending the Prosecution of Popish Priests indorsed April 16th 1706.

By the Council in Assembly Read the first Time

Signed p Order. W. Bladen Cl Con^l.

John Saunders Esq: from the Hoⁿble Council enters the House and delivers M^r Speaker Bill for preventing Fornication &^{ta} Indorsed By the Council in Assembly April 17th 1706
p. 86 This Bill being read is thought very unreasonable and rejected.
Signed p Order W Bladen Cl. Council.

And Message was referred till the morning.

Ingrossed Bill for Encouragement of Trade &^{ta} read and assented to by the House of Delegates.

Sent up to the Council for their Concurrence by M^r James Hay and M^r John Mackall.

They return and say they delivered the Bill
Bill ascertaining Damages on Protested Bills,