

Lib. 41. Bill for suspending Prosecution of Popish Priests  
 Bill for encouraging the making Hemp & Flax. Sent up to the Council for their Honour's Concurrence by M<sup>r</sup> Francis Dallahyde and M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Magruder

They return and say they delivered the Bills

M<sup>r</sup> George Plater's Petition praying an Allowance for sending several publick Letters and Packets to Annapolis &<sup>ta</sup> with the Indorsment thereon, Read in the House and debated. It is the opinion of the House that the Petitioner ought to have sent such Letters and Packets to the next Sheriff who is obliged to dispatch them away according to the Act of Assembly and therefore his Petition is rejected.

Bill for erecting a new Parish in Cecil County

Read the first Time & by especial Order do pass Sent up to the Council by M<sup>r</sup> John Jones for their Concurrence

Ordered by the House that George Plater Esq<sup>r</sup> pay unto Samuel Young Esq<sup>r</sup> 200<sup>l</sup> Sterling within ten Days before the Fleet go out of the Province.

Copy delivered him.

M<sup>r</sup> Bladen's Memorial brought into the House p Edward Lloyd and W<sup>m</sup> Coursey Esq<sup>rs</sup> relating to Col<sup>o</sup> Blakiston's Agency and Salary for the same

Which being read and debated the House finds there is now to Col<sup>o</sup> Blackiston for his Agency from the 17<sup>th</sup> Day of Sept. 1704 to the 17<sup>th</sup> Day of Sept. 1705 120<sup>l</sup> Sterling which is ordered to be paid M<sup>r</sup> Bladen by Col<sup>o</sup> Thomas Smithson Treasurer for the Eastern Shore for the use of the said Col<sup>o</sup> Blackiston

As to the other Year's Agency Resolved to refer Payment thereof till the year expire

p. 89 James Saunders Esq<sup>r</sup> enters the House and delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker Bill for erecting a new Parish in Cecil County, Indorsed By the Council in Assembly. Read the first Time and will pass. Signed p Order W Bladen Cl Council.

Bill for suspending Prosecution of Popish Priests Indorsed Eodem Die Read in Council and past with Amendment  
 Signed p Order W Bladen Cl. Council

Bill prohibiting European Goods to be exported Indorsed April 18<sup>th</sup> 1706 By the Council in Assembly Read in Council and passed  
 W Bladen Cl. Con.

Sent to the Committee to be ingrossed.

M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Young's Account together with a Message brought into the House which Message was ordered to be entered Viz.