

Original Journal. worded but in regard we perceive it is their Resolve that the Bill may pass in a Petitionary manner we are Content that it be so and therefore Propose that it run thus

For the better regulating Ordinar<sup>ies</sup> &c. for the future and in pursuance of her Majest<sup>ies</sup> royal Instructions for raising further Supplys for defraying the publick Charge of this Province to effect which the Burgesses and Delegates of this General Assembly do humbly Pray that her Majesty will be graciously pleased to grant that it may be Enacted &c.

Signed p Order W Taylard Cl H Del

Which is agreed by this Board

Cap<sup>t</sup> Watts & M<sup>r</sup> Leech bring up the following Bills. Viz  
A Bill for the more Speedy Conveying of publick Letters & Packetts and for defraying the Charge thereof

A Bill directing the manner of summoning and electing Delegates to serve in succeeding Assemblies

A Bill Confirming purchases made by the Commissioners of the Countys Courts for the uses of the Countys &c.

A Bill restraining the Extortions of Sheriffs Subsherr. and Deputy Commissarys

A Bill for Amerciaments in the Provincial and County Courts

A Bill for securing Persons' rights to Town Lands

A Bill confirming Titles of Land to Churches

A Bill for stay of Execution after the tenth of May yearly.

A Bill ascertaining the Bounds of a Certain Tract of Land to the use of the Nanticoke Indians

A Bill ascertaining Damages on protested Bills of Exchange

A Bill empowering Commissioners of the County Courts to levy and raise tobacco to defray the necessary charges of their County's and Parishes

Col Edward Dorsey and Cap<sup>t</sup> Beale from the house to see Matthias Vanderheyden prove his Naval officers acc<sup>t</sup> who accordingly makes Oath thereunto

And the same Time William Bladen Naval officer of the Port of Annapolis makes oath to the accounts of his Collection

M<sup>r</sup> Young M<sup>r</sup> Aisquith and M<sup>r</sup> Ennals from the House to see Col Dent sworn to his Naval officers accounts

The Council adjourns to the afternoon

Past Meridiem the Council Sate Present as in the morning

M<sup>r</sup> Howe brings from the house the following Bills

A Bill for the naturalization of Otho Othoson

A Bill laying an imposition on Several Commodities Exported