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Which was assented to by the Council.

W Bladen Cl Coun.

The Board adjourns to Nine of the Clock to morrow morn.

Tuesday Sep<sup>r</sup> 26th 1704

Council Sate Present as Yesterday

Came M<sup>r</sup> Hill & Major Aisquith from the house with the following Bills.

A Bill for paym<sup>t</sup> of Criminal fees &c.

A Bill for punishing the offences of Adultery and Fornication

A Bill requiring the Masters of Ships and Vessels to publish the rates of their Freight before they take tobacco on Board

A Bill for punishment of Blasphemy prophane Cursing and swearing

A Bill of Directions for the Sherriff's office and more easy payment of publick and County Levies.

Which Bills being read and Endorsed were sent to the House by M<sup>r</sup> Sanders

The following Message sent to the House by M<sup>r</sup> Tench M<sup>r</sup> Smith Col Jenkins and Col Lloyd

By his Ex<sup>cy</sup> the Governour and Council in Assembly

Sep<sup>r</sup> 26th. 1704

Gentlemen

Your Message of the 15<sup>th</sup> Inst<sup>t</sup> touching an House to be built for her Majest<sup>ies</sup> Governour being this day read at the Board his Ex<sup>cy</sup> was pleased to declare that he would never Consent to appropriate that which was given for so publick a Benefitt to the Province as Supplying them with Arms and Ammunition of which they can never have too great a Store to his own private Accommodation and Advantage Therefore we desire some other Measures may be taken to answer her Majest<sup>ies</sup> royal Instructions either in Building such House or assigning to his Ex<sup>cy</sup> the Governour a competent sum of mony for thereof

Signed p Order W Bladen Cl Coun.

M<sup>r</sup> Coursey M<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Frisby & M<sup>r</sup> Tyler bring up the following bills viz.

A Bill for securing the Parochial Librarys &c.

A Bill for Encouragement of Tillage and Relief of poor Debtors