

By the Council in Assembly November the 8th 1709 U. H. J.

Gentlemen We recommend to you to make a Small Supplementary Act to that for regulating the Militia to enforce the levying of Fines on Defaulters by the Field Officers as well upon the Body as the Goods and that it may be such reasonable fines as you shall think fitt

In which Law you may also revive the Act for regulating the Militia with an Exception to that part relating to Fines p. 641

Signed p Order W Bladen Cl Coun

Sent by { Col Holland Col Coursey }
{ Col Ennalls & Col Greenberry }

M^r Dare M^r Storey and M^r Whittington brought up the Bill empowering Tho^s Edmonson to Sell Land for paym^t of John Edmonsons Debts Endorsed

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This House having made Enquiry into the Judgements against James Edmonson as Son and heir of his Father find but one at the suit of one Hall which is Suggested to be satisfied and therefore pass this Bill and pray the Council's Consent

W Taylard Cl H Del

The said Bill was again read and assented to by the Board. Also the Bill for repealing the Act against the Importation of Bread Beer and Flower &c

Which the House of Delegates desired might be suspended until the End of the next Session of [the Assembly]

Which being again read was assented to by the Board and sent to the House by Col Greenberry

And likewise a Bill appointing how long Suspected Run-aways shall lye in Prison and for the discharge of Indian Harry late a Prisoner in Somerset County.

M^r Hunt & Six other Members from the House brought up p. 642 the following Message

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May it please your Honours.

The Matter relating to itinerant Justices lying before us on a reference on our Journal from the last Sessions.

It is the Opinion of this House that it does not Consist with the Constitution of the Country and that Justice is not thereby so well administred as when the Tryals were at Bar. Therefore humbly pray that the honble Council will order that Jus-