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Journal.

By the house of Delegates April 9<sup>th</sup> 1707

Read the Second time and will pass with Amendm<sup>ts</sup> in the  
body of the Bill but as to the Endorsement this house will not  
Concurr Signed p order W Taylard Cl h D

The Boarde Adjourned for two hours.

Post Meridiem

The Councill Sate Present as in the morning

Mr Roger Woolford brought up a Bill for Restraining  
Masters of Shipps from Cropping and defacing Tobacco  
p. 70 And a Bill giving Power to the Farmers of the Lord Balti-  
mores Rents to Recover the same after the Expiration of their  
Lease which said two bills were Endorsed and read in the  
house the first time.

Mr Hall from the house with a Bill deciding difference between  
Coll Holland and Cap<sup>t</sup> Smith which was Endorsed to  
lye on the Table.

Mr Muschamp & Mr Ennalls from the house with Severall  
Endorsed Bills Viz<sup>t</sup>.

A Bill to prevent the Abuse of breaking open & Concealing  
Publick and Private Letters.

A Bill for Attainder of Richard Clarke

A Bill for Thomas Howells Removall to the Sherriffe of  
Kent County.

A Bill Confirming the Last will and Testament of Thomas  
Knighton.

A Bill for Releif of Thomas Manning.

A Bill against Forgeing and Counterfeiting of fforreign  
Coyns of Gold and Silver.

A Bill for Preventing the Exportation of Tobacco out of  
this Province before the dutys paid & secured.

And a Bill Suspending Dureing the Queens Pleasure the  
Prosecution of the Priests of the Romish Comunion Incurring  
the Penaltys of the Act of Assemblys to Prevent the Growth  
of Popery in this Province by Exercising their Function in a  
Private family of the Roman Comunion but in no other Case  
whatsoever.

Ordered that the Attorney Generalls Report concerneing  
p. 71 Mr Hill be Ent<sup>red</sup> in this days Proceedings

His Ex<sup>ncy</sup> and the honble Councill Board having Referred  
the Depositions of John Spry and Thomas Brereton to the  
Attorney Gen<sup>l</sup> for his Opinion what Offence Mr Joseph Hill  
is Guilty of and how he ought to be Proceeded against.

The said Att<sup>ey</sup> Generall Reported as followeth