

L. H. J. son be allowed £ 15..11..8 and if hereafter he recover it, to be refunded

The Gentlemen appointed to attend his Excellency to hear read her Majesty's Instructions relating to Itinerant Justices ordered to withdraw for that Purpose. Soon after the return again and acquaint M^r Speaker they heard that Instruction read to them.

Upon reading the Message brought into the House relating to Richard Clarke It is ordered That Col^o John Contee M^r Robert Bradley, M^r William Frisby, M^r John Watters, and Col^o Pearce be and are appointed a Committee to examine Evidences upon the matter contained in the Message and report it to the House

Took the Message and Depositions and withdrew Col^o Edward Lloyd enters the House and delivers M^r Speaker two Petitions of Queen Ann's County, the Consideration whereof referred till to morrow morning Upon reading the Message relating to Towns in Ann Arundel County. As to the first Part this House do resolve, that longer Time be given them, for laying out their Towns and the latter Part referred till to Morrow for further Consideration.

Bill for preventing the Abuse in breaking open publick and private Letters

Indorsed Viz. March 31st 1707. Read in Council the first Time
Signed p Order W Bladen Cl. Co.

And ordered to be read. Which being read in the House was thus indorsed

Eodem Die

Read in the House the first Time and do pass The House adjourns till to Morrow Morning seven O'Clock.

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Tuesday April the first 1707

The House met again and were all present as yesterday And M^r Nicholas Lowe a member for Talbot County appeared and took his Place

M^r John Hall a member for Baltimore County called into the House He appeared and ordered that Col^o James Maxwell and M^r James Philips attend his Excellency and Council to see him qualified to serve

The Petition of Kent Island and some Inhabitants of Queen Ann's County was read with the Indorsment following Viz. By his Excellency the Governor and Council in Assembly.