

L. H. J. enters the House and brought with him the original Law for Officers Fees and then withdrew

Which Law being read the House thought fit and do order that the original Bill be brought into the House and then this House will further consider

His Excellency's Message to this House relating to M<sup>r</sup> Dumer's Proposals was again read in the House and is referred till to Morrow Morning for Consideration.

M<sup>r</sup> Charles Carroll, Agent for the Lord Baltimore his Memorial was read this Day and Debated.

It is Resolved a select Committee be appointed to make Answer thereto ; and Ordered That Major Nicholas Lowe, M<sup>r</sup> Robert Bradley, M<sup>r</sup> John Hall and M<sup>r</sup> Robert Tyler be appointed a Committee for that Purpose.

Bill for suspending (during the Queen's Pleasure) the Prosecution of the Priests of the Romish Communion incurring the Penalties of the Act to prevent the further Growth of Popery in this Province Indorsed By His Excellency the Governor & Council in Assembly first April 1707. Read the first Time  
Signed p order W Bladen Cl. Co.

And indorsed By the House of Delegates April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1707  
Read in the House of Delegates the first Time  
Signed p Order W Taylard Cl. Ho. Del.

The Committee appointed yesterday to enquire into Col<sup>o</sup> Beal's Complaint enters the House & delivers Beal's Petition and their Report thereupon which was read and ordered to be entered Viz.

p. 111 To his Excellency the Governor her Majesty's Honble Council and the Delegates of the Assembly now convened.

The Petition of Col<sup>o</sup> Ninian Beall.

Most humbly representeth to your Excellency and this Honble Assembly That notwithstanding he hath been very instrumental in extending his Lordships the Lord Proprietary's Territories upon the Frontiers of Potowmack and elsewhere in Prince George's County, for some years last past he has been very ill treated by Col<sup>o</sup> Henry Darnall and M<sup>r</sup> Charles Carroll his Lordship's Agents, and other his Lordship's Surveyors, so that in many Things they deny him common Justice and extremely opprest him to his utter Impoverishment. As first in denying him Patents for a Tract of Land called Darnall's Good Will and for one other Tract called Turkey Thicket, and for one thousand Acres lying on the Freshes of Choptank in Dorchester County and in divers other particulars too long