

U. H. J. Manuel or any other of the Publick Seales of this Province  
And leave it to your Consideration in what manner to bring  
in a Bill

Signed p order Jn° Beard Cl. up Ho

Sent by Col. Smyth who returns & says he delivered it  
M<sup>r</sup> Codd & M<sup>r</sup> Young from the lower house with the fol<sup>o</sup>  
Message.

By the Lower House of Assembly June 4<sup>th</sup> 1717

May It please your Hon<sup>rs</sup>

We have duly Inspected & pused the Act for the better  
Security of the peace &c of his Ldships Government men-  
tioned in yours p Col Addison and find by the Preamble that  
the intent & meaning thereof is Exprest to be for the Exclude-  
ing all persons from Executing any the Judiciall or Minister-  
iall Officers of the Government who shall not qualify them-  
selves According to that Act And that the Prohibition in the  
body of the Act is that in case any pson or psons whatsoever  
shall presume to Execute or enjoy any such Deputation Office  
or trust Contrary to the true intent or meaning of that Act  
that then they are lyable to the penalties therein mentioned  
upon which we are humbly of Opinion that any trust in Pri-  
vate Affairs can never be presumed to be within the intent and  
meaning of that Act but are Sufficiently exempted by the  
Express words thereof, And therefore we Concur with the  
Opinion of your house

Sign'd p Ord<sup>r</sup> Mic. Jenifer Cl Lo Ho.

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Charles Wright & Tobias Pollard brought up an  
Engrost bill for the Adjournm<sup>t</sup> of Talbot & Baltemore County  
Courts Assented to by the Lower house

p. 42 Which being Read is Assented to by this house

The house Adjourns till to morrow morn.

Wednesday June 5<sup>th</sup> 1717

The House meet according to Adjournment

Present

Col Holland	Phil Lloyd Esq <sup>r</sup>	Col Smyth
Col Coursey	Col Tilghman	&
Col Ennalls	Col Young	Hen: Lowe Esq <sup>r</sup>
Col Addison		

John Rousby Esq<sup>r</sup> and four Others from the lower house  
with a Bill Ascertainning the Gauge & Tare of Tob<sup>o</sup> Hhds and