

L. H. J. Resolved that this House will not receive any petitions after ffriday next.

The House adjourns till to morrow Morning Eight a Clock.

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Thursday May 21st 1719

The house meet According to Adjournment

Yesterdays proceedings are read.

Bill for Supplying defects in a Conveyance of Land from Henry Roberts to John fford was read & Ordered to be thus Endorst viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly May the 21st 1719.

Read again and past for Engrossing. Signed p Order

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And Sent to the Committee of Laws to be Engrost.

Bill for the encouraging an Iron Manufacturie in this Province was read and the Question being put whether the bill shall pass as it now is or be Amended,

Resolved it be amended by the Majority of Votes.

Whereupon the Same being Amended was read again and will pass which was so Endorst. And sent to the upper house by M^r Rousby M^r Lee M^r Wright and M^r Codd.

They return and say they delivered it.

Bill for Vesting and Setleing an Estate of Inheritance of fee Simple of and in a Certain parcell or Lott of Land in the City of Annapolis on Robert Johnson Ship Wright was read the first time and Ordered a Second reading tomorrow.

Resolved that all Evidences Summoned to attend this House have the Same allowances as evidences Summoned to the provincial Court.

The Petition of Severall masters of Ships praying that Some Method be taken to ease the Rowling tobacco

p. 48 Read and the Question being put whether the same shall be [received] or not,

Resolved in the Affirmative by the Majority of Votes and thereupon the same is referred to the Committee of aggrievances who are to call the petitioners before them to hear their proposals and make their report thereon to the house.

Col^o Addison and Col^o Ward from the Upper House deliver