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Coll Mackall from the Committee of Laws delivers M^r Speaker a Bill for building a Court House for Cecill County which was read the first Time and ordered a Second Reading, and was So endorsed.

Another for the Punishment of those who shall Counterfeit the Lord Prop^{ty}s Seales &c^a which was read the first time and ordered a Second Reading which was so endorsed

Maj^r Harris from the Comittee of Laws delivers M^r Speaker a Bill for the regulating Ordinaries which was read the first Time and Ordered a Second reading which was so Endors'd.

Esq^r Lloyd from the upper house delivers M^r Speaker the following Message Viz:

By the Upper House of Assembly
June the 5th 1717

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His Excy having Communicated to this House a method Proposed by the Lord Pro^{vy} for that part of the Law th^t relates to his revenue and Imposition on Tobacco in the Lieu of his Alienacōn Fines and Quit Rents We have Considered the same and is approved of by this House as Concise and Comprehensive of which We desire your Consideration

Signed p Order Jn^o Beard Cl: up: Ho:

The house adjourns till to morrow morning Eight a Clock.

Thursday morning June the 6th 1717.

The house meet according to Adjournment, Who being called over appear as Yesterday.

Yesterday's Proceedings are read.

Col^o Hoskins appears again. Maj Bradford appears in the House and his Excuse is admitted for his Absence from Monday.

Esq^r Hall from the upper House Delivers M^r Speaker George Walls a languishing prisoner of Charles County, His Petition thus endorst Viz.

By the upper House of Assembly June the 6th 1717.

The within Petition is referred to the lower House of Assembly

Signed p Ord^r John Beard Cl: Up Ho.