some Evil Practices of Sherriffs & Clerks, Was read the first time L. H. J. Lib. No. 45 & Ordered to lye on the Table.

A Bill Entituled an Act for Discharging and paying of Protested Bills of Exchange and Other Sterling Debts by Gold and Silver, was read, the first Time, And Ordered to lye on the Table.

The House Adjourns untill Monday Morning Eight of the Clock.

## Monday Morning April 9th 1733.

The House met according to Adjournment &c.

April 9

The Bill Entituled an Additional & Supplementary Act to the Act for regulating Prosecutions in Criminal Cases &c. Was read a Second Time; And referred for Consideration of Next Assembly.

The Bill Entituled an Act for Discharging and paying Protested bills of Exchange and Other Sterling Debts by Gold and Silver, was p. 486 read a Second Time and referred to the Consideration of next Assembly.

A Bill Entituled an Act explaining part of an Act Entituled an Act Directing the Payments of fees arising due on the Prosecution of White Servants was read the first time and Ordered to lye on the Table.

The Question was put that a Bill be brought in for raising a Duty of three Pence p Hogshead for Arms and Ammunition. Resolved in the Negative.

Collo Hopewell Cap <sup>n</sup> Blackistone Mr Beale	For the Affirmative M <sup>r</sup> Dulany Coll <sup>o</sup> Gale Cap <sup>n</sup> Dashields	Coll <sup>o</sup> Ward M <sup>r</sup> Scott Cap <sup>n</sup> Gordon
	For the Negative	
Cap <sup>n</sup> Waughop M <sup>r</sup> Read Maj <sup>r</sup> Jordan M <sup>r</sup> Willson M <sup>r</sup> Howard M <sup>r</sup> Allen M <sup>r</sup> Goldsborough M <sup>r</sup> Edmundson M <sup>r</sup> Needles M <sup>r</sup> Benson	Mr Hammond Mr Warfield Mr Mackall Mr Smith Mr Brannock Collo Herman Mr Wood Mr Hamilton Mr Sheredine Mr Mathews	Mr Courts Mr Middleton Collo Hanson Mr Hawkins Mr Crabb Majr Sprigg Mr Wright Mr Hemsley Mr Cumming Mr Clayton
M <sup>r</sup> Taylor M <sup>r</sup> Hall	M <sup>r</sup> Magruder Maj <sup>r</sup> Skinner	Cap <sup>n</sup> Elliot.

Ordered that a Bill be brought in to raise Twelve Pence p Hogshead for Support of Government.

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