

Then came two Members of the Lower house & brought in their  
Vote for the Persons indicted for mutiny & sedition to be cleared together  
with Reckett Meane his petition touching his Freedom which was ordered  
that it be referred to the County Court, and that the Servant have there liberty  
to sue his Master, and that the Sheriffs of St. Marys carry this Petition to  
the County Court Who are to see Justice done in the Business

Then was read an Act for Encouragement of such Soldiers as shall  
adventure in the defence of the Country sent up from the Lower House with  
their Assent unto it subscribed by their Clerk, & Voted to pass by the Upper  
House *Nonine Contradicente*

Then was read an Act Concerning Tryalls at Law & Exceptions thereto  
made & sent down to the Lower house with an Intimation that if they de-  
sired a Conference with the Upper House, they were ready to accept of one

Then was also sent a Draught of an Act for the height & Strength  
of Venues which was also referred to the Lower House their Consideration

Then came three Members of the Lower House & desired two Mem-  
bers of the Upper House to be joined with them to draw up the Act concern-  
ing the Tryalls at Law, & Costs of Suit, whereupon It was ordered that  
Mr Coursey & Mr Lloyd should join with them as aforesaid

Then was read the Act for certain Officers which was sent up from  
the Lower house with their Assent unto it subscribed by their Clerk

The House Adjourned till to Morrow Morning Nine of the Clock

Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April

Present all except Mr. Bateman

Then went Mr. Coursey to the Lower house for his Lordships Act for  
the Support of Government which He brought

Then was read the Act for Limitting Times of Servants

The House returns The Act for Limitting Times of Servants

The Act for appointment of Certain Officers &

The Act for support of the Government with some Amendments

Diverse of the Burgesses of this present Assembly do Present & accuse  
Thomas Hills of Drunkeness & Swearing diverse Oaths the last Night humbly  
desiring that He may be punished therefore according to Law

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The Upper House doth upon the presentment above mentioned order  
that the said Thomas Hills shall go to the Lower house of this Assembly &  
there acknowledge his Fault for Swearing with Expressing his hearty sorrow  
for the same, & shall Pay to the Lord Proprietary one hundred pounds of  
500<sup>l</sup> for his Drunkeness

John Gittings Clk