

An Act for the restraining the frequent assembling of Magistrates within this Province first time and Passed

An Act for securing of Old and Executors from double Paying of duty to lead second time and Passed

An Additional Act to the Act for Religion read first time and Considered that it be proposed to the House that Clause should be added for the Vestry men Church Warden and Clerks of the Parishes to take the Oaths appointed by Act of Parliament to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Fealty and to subscribe to the Testaments for particular Oaths to be Framed for the said Persons to take for the due Performance of their respective duties which was accordingly signified to the House his Excellency (at the same time) recommending unto them that they would endeavour after those additions made to get the said Law to Pass under the Broad Seal of England being pleased to Acquaint the House that he would be at the Charge thereof for the Good & Benefit of the Country

Brought from the House of Burgesses by Mr Clark Major Ennals Col Hinson Col Pierce Captain Tusher and Mr Lowe the following Message of Thanks

To his Excellency the Governor in Council
By the House of Burgesses May 18 1695

This House do return your Excellency their most humble and hearty Acknowledgments for your Excellencies most kind and Generous Offers to defraying the Charge of passing our Acts relating to Religion We are deeply sensible not only of your Generous Offers but truly noble Acts and must ever Acknowledge ourselves without Posterity most infinitely obliged to your Excellency for the same

Signed by Order
W Bladen Clerk of the Assembly

The honorable Col^l Mich Greenberry comes and takes his Place at the Board

Sent from the House by Major Whittington Major Hammond and Mr Boothby the following Bill viz

Act for regulating Ordinances &c Read first time and will pass with Amendments

An Act for laying an Imposition upon Negroes and Servants Imported Read first time and will pass with Amendments