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 All Tobaccos which shall accrue be adjudged to the fraud  
 or raised favor by reason of any misdeemeanor absence or censure  
 of any of the Burgesses during this Assembly the Governor is plea-  
 sed and the Assembly doth therunto consent that it shall  
 be disposed of towards the Relief of the Poor of the Province  
 William Stone

Mr Thomas Matthews Mr John Hatchard and Mr  
 Walter Beane fined by the house in 50<sup>l</sup> Tobacco a Peice for  
 not appearing

The Burgesses in the first place desire to debate and advise  
 concerning the 16 Laws that his Lordship might be certified  
 of their Proceedings therein this year in some convenient time

And the Governor conceiving that the consultation of  
 the Lower house touching the 16 Laws would require long time  
 Adjourns the Upper house till Wednesday next at 2 of the  
 Clock

The Lower house adjourned by the Speaker at 9 a Clock  
 next Monday morning

Monday 8 April 1650

All Assembled none absent. Mr Matthews Mr Hatchard  
 Mr Beane are remitted their Fine for that it was proved not  
 to be Voluntary or wilful neglect in them but justly Occasioned  
 through the fowle weather

Was read his Lordships Declaration sent in hither this  
 Year

Mr John Hatchard and Mr Beane sworn in the  
 Burgesses Oath

Mr Thomas Matthews refused to make Oath who had  
 time to Consider till afternoon

The House adjourned till 1 Clock Monday afternoon