

that content yo^r petition cannot be id^e and of no effect but
to be strongly taken ag^t the Statute: All which yo^r
petitioners humbly crave yo^r Honors to take into serious
consideration humbly submitting themselves to yo^r Honors
determinations hereof and they as duty bound shall pray

Upon the aforesaid petition it is ordered that Thomas
Layton be summoned to appear at this Assembly
to make answer to the said petition And that Warrt^r
issue to the Sheriff of Calvert County to Summon him

Then came from the Lower house the Act Entituled
an Act touching those Servants that have Bastards
An Act for the Publication of marriages and another
touching the Interpretation or Explanation of the Act
concerning Servants tynde in the last Assembly
1661 And another Act entituled an Act touching
proceedings at Law which being read over and amended
in this house the Lower house was sent for to a Conference
touching the said Act which accordingly came

At which Conference was read first the Act touching
Servants that have Bastards with the Auditions with which
the Lower house rested satisfied After that was read the
Act for Publication of marriages which the Lower house
desired to have written fair with the Auditions of both
houses and then to be sent to the King After that the
Explanation of the Act for Servants tynde which they likewise desired
to have fair written and sent to the King again

The Act touching the proceedings at Law after
long debate was committed whist Wednesday morning
to a further debate

Then was brought an Act for appointing of Sheriffs
which was referred till tomorrow morning

The house is adjourned till
nine of the clock tomorrow
morning

Wednesday the 8th April

Present as before with Mr. Batten

Then was read the Act touching those Servants that
have Bastards with Auditions

So with the Upper house Assented and ordered it to
be sent to the Lower house