

Complaint being made by a member that in Contempt of ye privi-
leges of this house George Layfield Esq^r had served a Subpoena upon him.

Ordered ye Say^r at arms take ye said George Layfield into custody
and have him before this house immediately to answer the said
Contempt.

Ordered the Clarke of this house have a fine of two
Shilling and sixpence for every Man^r - to ye Say^r at arms to take any
person into Custody not being a member of this house.

Ordered Mr^r Whittington pay the ballance of his account as publique
Treasurer for ye Eastern Shore to Col^l Charles Neutchen.

Allen Robnett appears in ye house and is ordered to keep seven feyn
untill the provinciale Court be over and ye Sutors gone home for which
he shall be allowed by ye publique.

A Bill explaining part of an Act of Assembly imposing a Duty of
ten p^{er} cent upon all European goods exported out of this Province.
Read ye first, second and ye third tymes and ordered to by ye house
The house adjourns for half an hour.

And Mr^r Speaker and the rest of the Members go up to ye Council
Chamber to attend His Exc^{ty} and carry with them the said explanatory
Bills -

Mr^r Speaker and ye rest of ye Members of this house being add-
mitted into ye presence of His Exc^{ty}. His Exc^{ty} was pleased in His
Maj^{ty} name to assent to the following Bills viz^t -

- A Bill for speedy Justice and encouragement of Trade -
- A Bill approving the Com^{rs} of ye County to returne a Copy of their
County levy and ye severall Vestrys a Copy of their proceedings yearly
to ye Gov^r and Council.
- A Bill to prevent people driving away Horses in ye woods.
- A Bill for reviving ye Temporary Lawes of this Province -
- A Bill for opening S^h ph^l upon tobaccoe towards defraying of the
publique Charge of this Province.
- A Bill for ye Naturalization of John Edgar of Somerset County -
- A Bill for laying Imposition on Negroes, Slaves and white Servants imported.
- A Bill empowering ye Com^{rs} of Kent County to purchase three acres
of Land to build a Court house. and A Bill explaining part
of an Act of Assembly imposing a Duty of 10 p^{er} cent upon all European
goods exported.

All which said Bills being thus passed into acts of Assembly were
Sealed with the Broade Seale of this Province.

After which ye publique Treasurers having given Bonds for
the Faithfull Execution of their Offices - And the severall Navall
Officers having rendered acct^s and sworne thereunto.

His Excellency acquainted the house that - Whereas he had