

Mr James Crauford	1000.	} The J. Senteron to be discharged from their Subscriptions in their several Counties.
Mr Jenkins	1000.	
Mr William Barton	1000.	
Mr William Helmley	800.	
Mr George Affeman	600.	
Majr (Mr) Barton	800.	

Mr Anthony Workman came before the House and gave 150 Sterl. to the building of an house upon a Lot which his Est had already given together with ten pounds Sterl. towards building the said house which is to be enjoyed by the said Anthony Workman during his natural life, and remaine over to the use of the Free Schools. Also the said Mr Workman promised to leave all improvements upon the said Lot in goods and sufficient Repair.

The House adjourned till 6 of the clock to morrow morning.

Tuesday July the 7th 1696.

Then the House met - and read over what was done yesterday. proposed that in the Act of Religion it be laid Ecclesiastical Fundamentals Lawes of England. put to the vote if the B. Bill shall be referred to the consideration of the next Session of Assembly, and Carried in the affirmative - Whereupon Resolved the following Message be sent to his Est and his Mat^{ty} Hon^{ble} Council - Viz^t -

By the House of Burgesses July the 7th 1696.
To His Est^{ty} the Gov^r and the Hon^{ble} Council.

We have with our Considered of ye Bill lying before us relating to the protection of the protestant Religion in this province, which this House proposed to pass as it is already penned, But in regard ye Est^{ty} approved not the same without some alteration and this House cannot at present recede from their former Resolves therein, and it appearing to us a matter of as great Moment as can come under our Consideration; We desire that the further proceeding as to the accomplishing the same may at present be referred untill a next Assembly, that thereby we may severally and Separately Consider the same.

Signed by Order.

W. Bladen Clk. Assembly.

Sent Major Hammond, Mr Fairby, Mr Crauford and Mr Clarke, who returne and say they have delivered the same.

Upon the petition of severall the Inhabitants of Dorchester County. Resolved that the act ag^t striking off in Dorchester County and Somersett County be repealed.

proposed that a Mold or place be made at the end of the Stat^{ty} House for his Mat^{ty} picture. and appointed to by the house.

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