

forthwith transmitted to them in order to be Engrossed.

Signed for Mr. Bladen C^l. House of Dees

Sent for Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Bofman. who returned and say they have delivered their Message.

Then Came down from his Maty. four ^{the} Councils Colonel Greenbury and Colonel Hutchins and bring down the Bills this day sent up.

A Bill for Reformation of Seofails in Maryland read the first time.

House adjourned till 6 of 12 o'clock on Monday Morning.

Monday June the 7th 1697.

The House being met was read over what was done on Saturday.

The House taking into Consideration how the promises should be reimbursed Colonel Talbot's Imprisonment fees. do find by the Reports of the Committee of Lawes that Colonel Talbot was attainted and Convicted of Felony, and afterwards had his Maty. pardon.

Therefore do Quere whether the Rights of the said Lands do belong to his Majesties the Lords Proprietors or the heirs of the said Colonel Talbot. If in his Maty. or the Lords Proprietors, then not in the power of this Assembly to make a Law for ye sale thereof. If in the heirs of Talbot, yett there to go Legall procees out for ye said debt, before such a Law can be Justly made.

Therefore referre the proposall to ye next Assembly to examine this pardon.

Resolved that a bill be prepared to improve two of ye Councils and one Burgess out of each County the 11th day of October next to meet at this porte and apportion the publique Levy for the following reasons. Viz. - Because that if the Assembly tany here to apportion the Levy It will occasion at least thirty thousand p^{cs} of Tobacco charge. Neither are the List of taxable returned as yet therefore till such time as they are returned the Levy cannot be equally assessed.

Ordered that Mr. Bladen be C^l. to apportion the said Levy.

House adjourned till six of the Clock to Morrow Morning
Tuesday June the 8th 1697.

The House met, and read over what was done yesterday.

A Bill ascertaining how and when Executions shall be granted for publique officers fees, read the third time and passed for Engrissing.

A Bill for Reformation of Seofails in Maryland, read the second time.

House adjourned till two of the Clock.

Resolved the following Message be sent to his Ex^{ty}. Maty. honorable Councils

By the House of Delegates June 8th 1697.

Whereas severall Lawes have been Made imposing Dutyes and laying