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transmitted to the hon<sup>ble</sup> Board were so satisfactory, that we should  
not have been pressed any further thereabout. Especially considering the  
House look upon the Matter of the Indians to be so inconsiderable.

Signed for dev.

W. Bladen Clk. House D.C.

Committee of Laws into the House.

An address to his most Sacred Majesty upon the happy Conclusion  
of the peace read.

A Supplementary Act to the Act for Regulating Ordinances read the first  
time and passed.

An Act for the Naturalization of Peter Dowdes a Frenchman, read  
the first and second time and passed.

Upon proposall to the House Resolved, that those Sloops or Shallops  
which have permits and belong to Ships riding in this Province which  
have given security may by virtue of those permits take in Tobacco in any  
District or parts of this Province without being obliged to take any  
further permits or make reports to the severall Navall officers and  
Collectors where the said Tobacco is taken in provided this be not  
repugnant to the late Act of Parliament.

House adjourned for 2 hours.

Post Meridien. The House Meets.

Mr. Taylors added to Mr. Wilmes and Mr. Tilghman to inspect  
the account of the 3<sup>d</sup> for Amm<sup>o</sup>.

A Bill for Impowering the Commissioners of Cecil County Court to  
hold a Court this present year in April, read the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>d</sup> times & passed.  
A supplementary Act to the Act for Regulating Ordinances, read the  
2<sup>d</sup> time and passed.

The aforesaid bills, the address proposed to be sent to his Majesty, the  
Resolves of the house the two last Messages with severall petitions referred  
from the hon<sup>ble</sup> the Councill to this house, and a Bill for the  
Naturalization of Peter Dowdes sent to his Majesty the King and his  
Majesty hon<sup>ble</sup> Councill, by Capt. Hill Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Plaley Mr.  
Benj. Hall, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Canale, Mr. Lowe, Mr. Whittington Mr. Lane  
and Col. Hanson. who receive and say they have delivered  
the same.

Upon the reports of the Gentlemen appointed to inspect the  
3<sup>d</sup> ph<sup>o</sup> given by his most Sacred Majesty for purchasing Amm<sup>o</sup>  
and ammunition for the Country.

Resolve the following Message be sent to his Majesty and his Majesty  
hon<sup>ble</sup> Councill, viz<sup>t</sup>.

By the House of Delegates March 7<sup>th</sup> 1698.

This house have read and considered severall papers relating