

Put to the vote if he shall be fined Two thousand pounds of Tobacco  
or four thousand pounds of Tobacco.

Carried by Majority of voices for Two thousand pounds of Tobacco.  
An Act for Benefiting the Kings Subjects &c the first time and  
Committed for Amendment.

An Act for the Better administration of Justice in the General County  
Courts read the first time.

An Act for ascertaining what Damages shall be allowed on protested  
Bills of Exchange read the first time.

An Act prohibiting Trade with the Indians for any flesh dead or alive  
Except Deer and wild Fowle read.

By the House of Delegates July 12<sup>th</sup> 1699.

The Message by the Honble John Hammond and Thomas Tasse Esq.  
has been here rec<sup>d</sup> and read. Resolved that Capt. Richard Hill Mr.  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Young, Mr. George Ashman, Mr. Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Thomas  
Greenfield Mr. Walter Smith Mr. Elisha Hall, Capt. Philip Hoskins  
and Mr. Benj<sup>m</sup> Hall or the Maj<sup>r</sup> part of them be appointed a Committee  
to Joyn with his Exc<sup>ty</sup> and his Matys Honble Council in advising  
and Concerting such Measures as will suppress any violence which  
may be offered to this Province by the Indians after the breaking  
up of this present Session of Gen<sup>l</sup> Assembly until such time that  
the said Gen<sup>l</sup> Assembly can possibly be convened and that a Bill  
be prepared for the same.

Signed & Order

Ch<sup>r</sup> Gregory Cl<sup>k</sup>: House of De<sup>l</sup>

Ordered that Mr. Tho: Hales and Mr. Tho: Hicks Carry the said  
Message who returne and say they have delivered the same.

The Honble Mr. John Hammond and Mr. Tho: Tasse,  
Enter the house and sent the following Message.

By his Exc<sup>ty</sup> the Gov<sup>r</sup> and Council in Assembly July 12<sup>th</sup> 1699  
The houses Message this morning sent by Mr. Hales and Mr. Hicks has  
been here received read and considered and it is very well approved of  
that the Bill proposed should be prepared.

Signed & Order

W. Bladen Cl<sup>k</sup>: Council.

Ordered that Mr. Robert Grundy be brought againe into this house,  
who Enter. Resolved that Mr. Robert Grundy High Sheriff of Talbot  
County be fined for his neglect and not making a due returne of the Election  
of Mr. Nicholas Lowe the Sume of Two thousand pounds of Tobacco and  
that he take the same writt and have it signed by his Exc<sup>ty</sup> the Gov<sup>r</sup> and  
make another Election. Read the petition of Mr. William Dent.

The hon<sup>ble</sup> Tho: Tenel & J<sup>r</sup> Addison Esq. Enter of house & sent of following Message.