

Resolved 4<sup>th</sup> of act ag<sup>t</sup> the Importation of Convicted Fellows be made perpetual.

Resolved 4<sup>th</sup> of act ag<sup>t</sup> the Importation of Wool and old Iron Expire.

Resolved 4<sup>th</sup> of act Entitled an act for Raising a supply towards the defraying of Publick Charge and Imposing a duty of 3<sup>d</sup> p<sup>er</sup> Cent Expire.

Put to the vote if of act for the Stay of Executions after April Courts shall be continued or not. Carried in the affirmative and Resolved to be continued.

Resolved that the act imposing a duty of Ten p<sup>er</sup> Cent on all European Commodities Expire.

Resolved that the act of Assembly Made in May 1692 Imposing Com<sup>ts</sup> of the County Courts to lay the County Levy be Reviv'd.

The Honble Thomas Taster and Francis Jenkins Esq<sup>rs</sup> Enter the house and present the following Messages.

By his Esq<sup>ty</sup> the Gov<sup>r</sup> and Council in Assembly July 14<sup>th</sup> 1699.

This Board taking into Consideration of a Dreadfull accident that happened yesterday to the State house and the great danger of Burning. therefore doe recommends to the house that four or five small water Engines and Twenty Leather Buckets be sent for by the p<sup>re</sup>sent Shipping which may be hung up in the Court house and ready upon any such unhappy occasion which God prevent.

Signed by Order

W Bladen Esq<sup>r</sup> Councille

This house Concurr's therewith. Ch<sup>r</sup> Gregory Esq<sup>r</sup> house Delegates.

The house adjourns till two of clock.

Eodem die The house mett againe and were Called over. A Bill for Reformation of Joynables read 2<sup>d</sup> time and committed for amendment.

The house adjourns for halfe an hour.

Eod die The house mett againe and were Called over. Read Mr. Lynes Petition praying to have his former petition returned to him and granted that they be returned.

A Bill for Restraining the Extortions of Sheriffs Depty Sherif and Depty Comissarys read the second time.

A Bill Impowering the Vestrymen & to assess of Parishones read 2<sup>d</sup> time. A Bill Restraining of frequent assembly of Negroes read the second time but did not pass.

A Bill for appeals and Regulatiny writts of Ind<sup>em</sup> Read the Second time.

The Committee of Elections and Fairleagers Enter the house and Report as follows.

The Committee having before them the Returne of the writt for Election of one Delegate to serve for Charles County and having Exam<sup>d</sup> and Inspected the Said Returne doe find and Report that Mr. Philip Bristoe is duly Elected and Chosen a Delegate to serve for Charles County.