

Ordered (Mr. Thomas Ennalls, Mr. Jacob Lockman, Mr. Philip Briscoe, Mr. Benjⁿ Hall, Mr. ~~Mr.~~ Whittington and Mr. George Ashman, Carry the Bills for ascertaining the Bounds of Land - and the Bill for Investing W. S. P. Hadd since the accession of his Excellency Gov. Blackstone to this Government in his Excellency to the Governour and Council.

A Bill for taking Special Bayle in the severall Counties read the first time and Ordered to be read to Morrow Morning.

The Honble Col^l: Charles Hutchins Col^l: John Courts, and Major G^o: Hammond Enter the house and returne the Bills sent by Mr. Thomas Ennalls and Others asented to by the Council.

The Honble Thomas Tench and Tho. Brooks Esq^r: Enter the house and bring Back the Bills for ascertaining the Bounds of Land - the Bill for Settling the S^o of the since the Disolution of his Excellency Gov. Nicholson Commission in his P. Sent Esq^r: Col^l: Nathaniel Blackstone and returne his Excellency thanks to this house for the same.

A Bill for Regulating Ord^s and Limiting the Number of them within the Province read twice.

A Bill for Securing the frontiers of this Province from Incursions of Indians read twice.

A Bill for recovering the fines due from Publick Officers, read the second time.

The house adjournes till to Morrow six of clock.

Sir Mercurij July 19th 1699 The house mett againe, and were sent as before on Yesterday - Reads Over what was done Yesterday.

A Bill for taking Special Bayle in the severall Counties in this Province upon accous depending in the Prov^l: Court read the second time and Comitted for Amendment.

Ordered that Mr. Jo^h: Thompson, Mr. James Saunders Mr. James Philips Mr. Philip Briscoe Mr. George Ashman and Mr. Jo^h: Lowe Carry the Bills last night reads to his Excellency and Council.

Who returne and say they have delivered them Message.

A Bill for the payment of the fees due from criminalls read the first time.

A Bill for summoning Grand and Petit Jurors read the first time.

The Honble James Kinsly and Thomas Tasher Esq^r: Enter the house and bring back the Bills sent this Morning by Col^l: Thompson and Others and a Petition of Lieut. Col^l: Smithson recommended to this house.

Read the petition of Lieut. Col^l: Thomas Smithson for his Drawing the Platts to be annexed to the severall Laws to be sent to the severall Counties to the act for ascertaining the bounds of Lands and to be annexed to the copyes to be sent for England which being read was Granted.

A Bill for setting assemblies and Prov^l: Courts at the Porte of Annapolis.

A Bill for Gratuity to Col^l: Miriam Beale.

A Bill for securing five hundred acres of Land to Henry Wallies.