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Bill Prohibiting abuses committed by Woods Rangers, Read 2<sup>d</sup> time  
and voted whether it pass or not. Carried that it doe not pass as it is.  
(Resolved to be amended)

The Honble Speaker brought in his Answer to his Resol<sup>on</sup>.  
which being read the House concurs therewith and do

ordered it be entered as follow<sup>ing</sup>

May it Please your Exc<sup>ell</sup>ty

Wee returne your Excellency our humble thanks for soe freely  
communicating to us your designs of going to England but are most  
heartily sorry you finde any uneasiness among us which should give  
you cause to desire to be removed from a people to whom by your  
constant Candour and Integrity Prudence and discreet Management  
of affaires you have given a compleat and entire Satisfaction  
which in behalfe of the Province in Gen<sup>l</sup> and of every individall  
person in our House in particular.

Wee Gratefully acknowledge (and pray God to bless you and  
your Good Lady who alsoe has been an eminent Example of Religion  
and Vertue) and particularly wee pray God to bless your hopefull  
children borne amongst us to be an Honour to their Native Country  
for w<sup>ch</sup> Children sake wee hope your Exc<sup>ell</sup>ty will when in England  
bear a true respect to this Province.

If any business arrivis from this Sessions towards England wee  
shall desire your Exc<sup>ell</sup>ty favour and that you will Comands our  
Duty and Loyalty to our Gracious Sovereigns. Whom God preserve.

Your Exc<sup>ell</sup>ty Most humble Serv<sup>ts</sup>

Signed J<sup>r</sup> Order.

W. Taylors, Clk: house Del<sup>ts</sup>.

Bill for conveying Jurors. Rejected.

The petition of Mr. Hawkins of Charles County, read and  
ordered to be allowed 800<sup>l</sup> toll<sup>s</sup>.

Mr. W<sup>m</sup> Bartons petition read and - Resolved that the  
imprisonment fees for a servant boy be paid by the County and that  
he produce his acc<sup>t</sup> to this House proved of the Indians fees  
(which being delivered into the House was regulated and allowed  
500<sup>l</sup> toll<sup>s</sup> in full for the same.

Proposed that Mr. W. Bladen be desired to attend this House on  
Munday Morning and bring with him the Stat<sup>es</sup> of the Laws that the  
same may be debated pursuant to a reference last Sessions.

Thomas Brooke Esq<sup>r</sup> and Coll<sup>o</sup> John Hammonds Enter the  
House and Delivered the following Message.

Gent<sup>l</sup>: I take your kinde Sentiments of me with a Great  
Satisfaction and shall looke upon it one of the Happynesses of my