

Upon ~~his Excellency's~~ ~~Message~~ ~~Relating to the Act for~~
Towns, and the Bill Against ~~Plants~~.

It is Resolved this House will Prepare a Message in
Answer thereto.

Proposed by a Member whether it be not for the Convenience
of this Province to prohibit the Exportation of old Iron and Hides.

Resolved it is highly necessary — And Ordered a Bill be brought
in for that Purpose.

Bill for Preventing the Exportation of Tobacco before the
Dutys Payable be Paid. Endors'd 4th April 1707 —
Read again with Amendment and doo pass.

Sent up by M^r. Tom Toaks and M^r. Thomas Hows for their Hono^r.
Concurrence.

They Returne and say they deliver'd the Bill.

Bill to prevent the Abuse in opening Letters and Packets &c
Endors'd — Read the third time with a Clause inserted and doo
pass.

Bill for Removing the Body of Thomas Howell from Beil
County to the Sherriff of Kent County &c Endors'd

Read the first and second times and doo pass.

The two last Bills Sent up by M^r. Robert Tyler and M^r. John Hudson
for his Excellency and Hono^r. Concurrence.

They Returne and say they deliver'd the Bills.

Bill Against Counterfeiting Foreigns Coyne. &c
Ordered it be Endors'd thus April 4th 1707.

Read the second time with Amendment and doo pass.

Ordered that M^r. John Wells and M^r. Thomas Hows carry the
same up to his Excellency and Council for their Concurrence.

They Returne and say they deliver'd the Bill.

Ordered the Petition of the Gent^l. of Dorchester County to be carry'd
up to the Comittes of Laws.

Brought into the House a Bill for Reliefs of Debtors
Execution. Ordered it lye on the Table to be Read in the
Afternoon.

The Petition of some Inhabitants of Dorchester
brought into the House by Coll John Hammond Coll Ho.
William Courfey.

Ordered to be Read and Entred ver^o.