

Bill for rebuilding the ~~Act~~ House at Annapolis Road the first Time
Ordered it be read again.

Bill for Division of St. Pauls Parish & a Passage about Masters of Ships
publishing Freight &c sent up by Mr Trisby & Mr Thomas Boale.

They return & say they delivered the same

Remonstrance on Behalf of the Roman Catholics being brought into the House
was ordered to be read & was thus indorsed Viz.

By the House of Delegates December 8th 1704

Upon reading the within written Remonstrance in this House the House are inclined
to indulge the Roman Catholics in the private Exercise of their Religion in their own
House & Families and therefore they do pray the Concurrence of his Excellency the Gov.
and her Majesty's Council therein that a Bill may be brought in which may
allow them such Liberty as they have prayed

Signed by Order W Taylor Secy. Ho. Del.

Ordered that Major Taylor, Mr Joseph Gray, Mr Francis Dallahide, & Mr Saml.
Magruder carry it up to his Excellency & Council. They return & say they delivered
the same.

Thomas Touch & James Sanders Esq^s enters the House & return the several ingrossed
Bills this Day sent up by Mr Marshall & Mr Dallahide; being severally indorsed
as follows. December 7th 1704. Apointed to by her Majesty's Honble Council
W Bladen Secy Council

The House adjourned till two of Clock in the Afternoon

Last Meridien. The House met again according to Adjournment
Being called over were all present as in the Morning, only Mr Greenfield, who
had Liberty to go Home.

Colo Bell had Permission to enter the House who gave some Account of the
Piscataway Indians & so was ordered to withdraw.

The Honble Thomas Brotho Esq; enters the House & delivers the Bill for Division
of St. Pauls Parish in Prince Georges County indorsed; Eodem Die, Read in Coun^{cil}
& will pass
W Bladen Secy Council

Ordered that it be ingrossed

The Committee of Laws brought in the following Bills which were read.

Bill declaring the Act ascertaining the Bounds of Lands to be in force, indorsed
Read the first & second Times & by especial Order do pass

W Taylor Secy Ho. Del.