

and debated it; Resolved a Conference with some of the Honble Council on this Subject to be desired.

And ordered the following Message to be sent up to them for that Purpose.

By the House of Delegates April 5<sup>th</sup> 1706.

Upon that part of his City's Speech which does relate to the great Evil which happens to the People of this Province by Bills of Exchange protested for making some Provision for Relief thereof this House do pray they may be admitted to confer with her Majesty's Council and that his City will be pleased to appoint the Time and Place of Meeting accordingly.

Signed by Order W. Taylour C. Sec. Dof

Sent up to his Excellency & Council by Mr. James Kay & Mr. Joseph Gray. They return & say they delivered their Message.

That Paragraph of his City's Speech relating to Persons sent on Expeditions on emergent Occasions being read & debated; it is resolved by the House that such Persons as shall in any way be employed by his Excellency the Governor shall be rewarded for such Services as his City shall think fit; the House thinking him a proper Judge of the Reward for such Services.

The Message by Esq. Saunders in the Morning relating to St. Thomas Lawrence's Petition about the Law for regulating Ordinaries was read as followeth.

By his City the Governor & Council in Assembly April 5<sup>th</sup> 1706

His City thinks fit to acquaint you that St. Thomas Lawrence has made his Complaint to her Majesty against the late Law for regulating Ordinaries a Copy of which is herewith sent you that you may report your Reasons for that Law, otherwise you cannot expect her Majesty's Royal Assent thereto.

Signed by Order W. Bladen C. Council

Which being read <sup>by the House</sup> is recommended to the Com. of Laws to enquire into the Complaint of the said St. Thomas and report to the House what is desired by that Message.

The House adjourns till to Morrow Morning Eight O'Clock

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 1706

The House met again according to Adjournment. Being called over were present as Yesterday.

Read what was done Yesterday.

Col. Thomas Small from the Honble Council enters the House & deliver Mr. Speaker the following Message

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