

which being read and approved of was sent up to his Excellency and Council by Mr Hugh Eccleston. He returns and says he delivered the same.

Bill for constituting Itinerant Judges &c Read the second Time and being debated, put to the Question whether the Bill shall pass with Amendment or not? Carried by Majority of Votes that it do not pass.

Bill for suspending (during the Queen's Pleasure) the Prosecution of Romish Priests &c Sent up to his Excellency and Council by John Blay and Mr Joseph Emmells for their Lord's concurrence. They return and say they delivered the Bill.

The House adjourns till to Morrow Morning 7 O'Clock.

Friday April 5th 1707

The House met again, Being called over were present as Yesterday with the Addition of Mr Thomas Greenfield a Member for Crinis George's County, Upon Reading the Depositions and Papers relating to the late Disturbances, it is Resolved by this House that Application be made to his Excellency that he would be pleased to give Mr Attorney General Orders to prosecute the Offenders.

The Honble John Hammond, John Lloyd, and Mr William Coursoy enter the House and delivers Mr Speaker the following Message. Ordered to be read and entered.

By his Excellency the Governor and Council in Assembly April 4th 1707.

His Excellency has been pleased to appoint the Honble John Hammond, John Lloyd and Major William Coursoy immediately to confer with the Members appointed by your House to hold the Conference about the Court House in Talbot County where the Conference think fit.

Signed by Order W Bladen Lt. Gov.

Which being read it is Ordered by the House that the Gentlemen appointed last Night to attend, withdraw upon that Conference.

Ordered the Report of the Committee relating to the late Disturbances be annexed to the Journal.

Upon Reading his Excellency's Speech relating to the Act for Towns, and the Bill against Harbors, 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 Duties payable be paid Indorsed 4th April 1707 Read again with Amendment and do pass.

Sent up by Mr William Watts and Mr Thomas Howe for their Lord's concurrence. They return and say they delivered the Bill.

Bill to prevent the Abuse in opening Letters and Packages &c Indorsed Read the third Time with a Clause inserted and do pass.

Bill for removing the Body of Thomas Howell from Cecil County to the Sheriff of Kent County &c Indorsed. Read the first and second Time and do pass.