

Which being read in the House and fully debated it is resolved by the House that the Secretary for the Time being be obliged to preserve and keep all the Acts and Records of his Office in good and sufficient Repair at his own Charge for the future. And the other Part of the Gentlemen's Report is referred to further Consideration.

Colo. Holand and James Sanders Esq. enter the House and deliver Mr. Speaker a Message, which is ordered to be read to Morrow.

Bill for recording several Copies of Wills relating to Persons in Dor. County Read the first and second Time and by special Order do pass sent up to his Excellency and Council by Mr. Hugh Eccleston for their Concurrence. He says he delivered it.

Bill for Relief of Thomas Manning. Read the first Time and indorsed.

Bill for Relief of poor Debtors &c. Read the first Time and indorsed.

Bill for killing Wolves and Crows Indorsed Read the first Time.

Bill for Attainder of Richard Clarke. Indorsed Read the first Time.

Bill for Naturalization of John Francis Holand. Indorsed Read the first and second Time and by special Order do pass.

Bill explaining some doubtful Expressions in the Act for Officers Fees Read the first Time.

Bill for taking off 6<sup>d</sup> of Gallon on Rum &c. Read the first Time.

The foregoing Bills sent up by Mr. Muschamp and Mr. Beale for his City and Council's Concurrence. They delivered em —

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

Wednesday April 9<sup>th</sup> 1707.

The House met again according to Adjournment and being called over were all present as Yesterday.

The Petition of the Farmers of My Lord Baltimore's Agents being read it is recommended that the Lord Baltimore's Agents be heard and ordered that Mr. Carroll be called into the House who appears and declares he had no Objection against the bringing in a Bill as prayed and withdraw.

Resolved that Leave be given to bring in such Bill.

Bill to prevent crossing cutting or defacing Tobacco &c. Read the first Time. The Message brought into the House by Colo. Holand and James Sanders Esq. is ordered to be entered Vizt.

By his Excellency the Governor and Council in Assembly April 8<sup>th</sup> 1707