

Bill to prevent cropping, cutting and despoiling Tobacco ^{to} Indented Road
and appointed to by the House of Delegates
sent up by Mr Tyler He returns and says he delivered the Bill

Bill for Relief of Doctors ^{to} (Road and ordered to be indented April 10th 1707
(Road and appointed to by the House of Delegates Signed of Order
W. Taylard Lt. Gov. Des.
sent up to his Excellency and Council by Mr John Waters for their concurrence
He returns and says he delivered the Bill.

The following Message being prepared was sent up to his Excellency and Council
by Mr John Maclaster By the House of Delegates April 10th 1707
In Answer the Message relating to the Act what shall be good Evidence to
prove foreign and other Debts this House are of Opinion that that Branch
of the said Act mentioned in the Message viz^t Goods sold, Work done, Money
lent &c is well enough and has no need of Amendment. And as to that
relating to the Clergy we believe that that Matter is well enough settled
and secured already by the Law, and therefore we are unwilling to make
any Alteration therein. And as to the Quakers we take them to be compre-
hended within the Law of the Militia already and there is no Reason to make
a Provision for them distinct from the rest of the Quakers Subjects in this
Province as to the Militia Affairs. And as to all other Matters relating to
the Militia we are of Opinion that the Law is well enough as it is and
needs no Manner of Alteration. Signed of Order
W. Taylard Lt. Gov. Des.

Mr Maclaster returns and says he delivered the same

Colo Hammond, Colo Lloyd, Colo Emmets, and Colo Jenkins brings from the Council
the following Message. By his Excellency the Governor and Council Ap^l 10th 1707

In Answer to your Message that you cannot agree to the Report from the Con-
ferrence held for the Security of the publick Arms and Ammunition at Ammagolis
we acquaint you that we are of Opinion that the publick Arms and Ammunition
especially at this Town ought to be well preserved and secured and therefore his
Excellency is pleased to declare that this being a Concern of the greatest Moment
and wherupon depends the Defense and Security of the Province he must (though
very desirous to avoid all Occasions of exposing the Country to any Charge) take
Care and give proper Directions for the Security of the Magazines and well hoped
the House would advise and assist him therein, since by their Desire and Appre-
hension he had taken Care to have so good and serviceable a Quantity both of Arms
and Ammunition bought and imported but seeing you have not thought fit so to
do his Excellency who is the proper Judge will direct what may be thought fit therein
Signed of Order W. Bladen Lt. Gov.