

Bill reviewing the Act for prohibiting the Impostation of Bread & Beer & Flour
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Bill reviewing the Act for speedy conveying publick Tolls
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The House adjourns till two o'clock Afternoon

Post Meridieum The House met again according to Adjournment
 being called over were present as in the Morning only Mr. Tho. Greenfield Sick
 The following Message by Col. Lloyd and William Coursoy Esq; Ordered the same
 to be entered Viz^t By the Governor and Council in Assembly April 11th 1707.
 The House's Answer to the Council's Proposal by Col. Holland and Mr. Saunders was
 received here and upon mature Consideration this Board cannot omit acquainting
 you that we are sensible great Complaints have been made of that Part of the
 Law for proving Debts and particularly in a Cause Mr. Somerset brought in the
 Provincial Court against John Brammoch wherein the Chief Justice's Opinion was
 overruled by the Rest of his Brethren. The sowing the sole Tolls of Poll as we
 proposed in Case it should happen to be in any particular Vestryman or Sheriff's
 Hands neither are any Vestryman obliged or ever to give Security to account
 therefor. And as to the Quakers contributing to the Charge of the Militia
 your Answer is very wide of the Recommendation which is that seeing the
 Quakers scruple bearing Arms in Person her Majesty thinks fit that they
 should be compelled to hire or otherwise supply such Men who may be capable
 and fit to do their Duty in that and Service in that Station
 And tho' the Board are not for having any Body's Person executed before Day in
 Court given to hear his Defense yet we are desirous to render every Branch
 in the Act for the better ordering and regulating the Militia as efficacious as
 may be. Therefore wish you award Execution against the Body of such
 Freemen upon their Default certified by two Field Officers provided such Time
 exceeds not one hundred Pounds of Tobacco at one Time, and this will not be a
 greater Violence to Liberty than the Power given to Justices to hear and
 determine small Debts who may award Execution for 200^l Tob^o against the Body

Signed by Order W. Bladen Secy

which being read is ordered to be answered as follows Viz^t

By the House of Delegates April 12th 1707.

Upon reading and debating your Honour's Message this Day by Col. Lloyd and
 William Coursoy Esq; this House have resolved the same has been fully considered
 and have been so answered by Message of the 11th Instant from this House by
 Mr. Maulster from which the House cannot recede

Signed by Order
 W. Tayland Secy