

Which Motion being read in the House is referred for Consideration till Monday Morning The House adjourned till ten O'Clock Monday Morning.

Monday 6th December 1708 The House not according to Adjournment being called over were present as on Saturday (read what was done on Saturday)

The Matter relating to Ignorant Justices being debated put to the Question whether the whole Matter be referred till next Session of Assembly? Carried in the Affirmative Nomine contradicente and Resolved the following Message be sent to his Excellency and Council. By the House of Delegates Dec^r 6th 1708. The Proposition about Ignorant Justices laid before this House by your Excellency being considered by this House we humbly beg leave to acquaint your Excellency that we having a great many of our Members wanting the Season of the Year and the Time that it will take to consider of so weighty a Matter do pray that it may be referred to the next Session of Assembly

Signed by Order Rich^d Dallam C^l Ho^l De^s.

Sent up to his Excellency and Council by Mr Worthington Mr Philips Mr Skinner and Mr Jones They return and say they delivered their Message

The Honble Samuel Young and Thomas Greenfield Esq^s from the Council enter the House and deliver Mr Speaker the following Message

By his Excellency the Governor and Council in Assembly

This Board being informed that the Suitors of Provincial Court inhabiting on the Eastern Shore are under many Difficulties for want of Attorneys on that Side the Bay to manage profuits and defend their Causes from the Beginning to the End his Excellency and this Board will give Directions to the Judges to swear and admit the Attorneys of the County Courts on that Side the Bay and now licensed by his Excellency and this Board to be Attorneys of the Provincial Courts and therein to practise as fully and amply as any other the Attorneys of the said Court

Signed by Order W^m Bladen C^l

All Committees ordered to go out on their Business and they withdrew accordingly. The Complaint of Sir Thomas Lawrence relating to ordinary Licenses considered and debated and an Ordinance for continuing the Times for the same being read Resolved that her Majesty be addressed concerning the same and that the Committee of Laws prepare an Address and lay the same before the House for Consideration.

Ordered the following be sent to his Excellency and Council

By the House of Delegates December 6th 1708

(Whereas)