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Is referred to the consideration of the next session of Assembly.

Ordered That John Rousby Esq retain in his hands, to make him full satisfaction for the Goods he sent for to Great Britain in 1712 for the Publick and for his Freight and Charges he was at about the same the sum of £50 out of the publick stock this present Year.

The House adjourns to One O'Clock in the Afternoon

Then the House being called over met again Proferas in the Evening, and then Mr. John Tondall appeared.

An Aggravance about Negroes and Slaves referred to this Session is further referred to the Consideration of next Assembly. *Nomine contradicente*

A Bill permitting the Inhabitants of this Province to sue out Writs when they appear and give Judgment in the said Courts thereof in their own proper Names Read and referred to the Consideration of the next Assembly

Mr. Samuel Worthington from the Committee of Laws brings in a Bill for relieving the Inhabitants of this Province from ~~various~~ Aggravances in Prosecution of Suits at Law — Read the first and 2^d Time by special Order and ordered to be thus endorsed Viz^s

By the House of Delegates Monday 20th June 1714 Read the first and second Time by special Order and will pass — Signed P. Oron

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Sent up to the Honble Council by Mr. Garrote, Capt. Mariate Capt. Scott, Mr. Stoddart, Capt. Cornall and Major Woolford. They return and say they delivered the Bill

Colo. William Holland and Colo. Saml. Young from the Honble Council enter the House and deliver Mr. Speaker the following Message Viz^s

By the Governor and Council in Assembly June 20th 1714

We think fit to recommend to you that whereas sundry Statutes of that Part of her Majesty's Kingdom of Great Britain called England have been found very useful and beneficial within this her Majesty's Province of Maryland both in causes civil and criminal and for that it hath been often observed that many of the aforesaid good and beneficial Statutes of England not being local but being general have sometimes been asserted as Law and at other Times denied as such as well by the Lawyers in this Province as the several Courts where they have been pleaded and asserted which renders the Law in this Province very uncertain