

Swearing, Luring and Duress being read again the second Time pursuant to the Order of yesterday. The Question is put whether the same shall pass without Amendment or no? And is resolved in the Affirmative by Majority of votes. and ordered that the same be introduced by.

By the House of Delegates May the 18<sup>th</sup> 1715

Read the third Time pursuant to the Order of Yesterday and will pass

Signed of Order Tho. Mainmarrs Sec. Sec.

The said Bill is sent up to the Honble Council by Mr. Hill and Mr. Dashiell They return and say they delivered the same.

Capt. Thomas Dent from the Committee of Laws delivers Mr. Speaker a Bill directing the manner of electing and summoning Delegates and Representatives to serve in succeeding Assemblies. Which Bill was ordered to be read in the Afternoon. Mr. Robert Tyler has Leave to be absent from this House till to Morrow Morning. Mr. John Rousby is excused from his further Attendance this Session. The House adjourns till One O'Clock in the Afternoon

Wednesday Afternoon

The House met according to Adjournment. Present as in the Morning A Bill directing the manner of electing and summoning Delegates and Representatives to serve in succeeding Assemblies brought down from the Committee of Laws by Capt. Dent in the Morning being read the first Time, on a Motion made the Question is put whether the said Bill as it is shall pass or not and resolved in the Negative by Majority of votes.

A Bill laying an Imposition on Negroes and on several Sorts of Liquor imported and also on Irish Servants to prevent the importing too great a Number of Irish Papists into this Province are sent up to the Honourable Council by Major Josiah Wilson, Mr. Hill, Mr. Carran, Capt. Triggs, Captain Harris and Capt. Dallahide. They return and say they delivered the same.

Mr. Thomas Bordley from the Committee of Laws delivers Mr. Speaker an imported Bill for the publishing and recording the laws and transmitting Journals of the Council in Assembly and of the House of Delegates into the Secretary's Office - The same is ordered to be read to Morrow Morning. Resolved that this House will sit to do Business from seven O'Clock in the Morning till Eleven and from One in the Afternoon till Six in the Evening. The House adjourns till to Morrow Morning seven O'Clock