

Explanatory Act thereto be revived, Signed & Order
W Bladen & Council

The House Adjourns till to Morrow Morning
Friday Morning 2^d July 1714

Then the House Mett again according to Adjournment and being Called over was present as yesterday -

Then was Read what was Done Yesterday

The Question is put whether the Bill for Limitation of Officers Fees shall be revived with amendment to endure for 3 years - ~~Three Sessions~~ or the End of the next Sessions after 3 years - It is Resolved in the Affirmative these be the Amendments by Majority of Votes -

1. That the Sheriff shall be allowed 5^s of Tob. & Day for Imprisonment last & vicinals twenty four hours & no more

2. That all the Fees to be allowed by the House to the Noble the Speaker & of Assembly shall be upon Execution -

3. That the Fees allowed by the Gov & Council to Sheriffs for serving Replevins Writs of possession serving Ejectm^t &c be upon Execution ascertained in the Bill - The Petition of Rich^d Maining ag^t Eliza Travers is Referred at the prayer of Travers to the Consideration of next Sessions of Assembly to be had thereon the second Tuesday in the Sessions and Summons is to Issue for all Evidences to be named by either parties that Summons Issue to the petitioner to be then here with his Evidences or the Petition to be rejected

The following was returned in Answer to the Message sent from the Noble Council by Col^l Holland & Col^l Granfield yesterday about the Statutes of England viz^t
By the House of Delegates 1st July 1714

We are that our Answer to your Message of the 2th June by Col^l Holland & Col^l Young was not categorical but the Matter therein contained being of very great Concern to the Country and that Mature Consideration is requisite for Instaming the particular Statutes - we have thought fitt to refer it to the Consideration of next Assembly - to which we pray your Excellency (and Hon^{rs} concurrence we return your Excellency & Hon^{rs} hearty thanks for expressing your willingness to bring this Session to a speedy Conclusion - Signed & Order

Tho Mathemara Ch^l Sec

A Bill for laying an Imposition of 3^d of Tob. on Tob. for defraying the Charge of the Province

Read the 1st & 2^d time by Special Order & ~~will pass~~ ordered to be thus Endorsed viz^t
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Mathemara Ch^l Sec

The foregoing Message and Bill were sent up to the Council by Col^l Philip Hoshins, M^r Henelm Chiseldine, M^r Charles Wright & Captⁿ Frigg They Return & say they delivered the same -

An Engrossed Bill for relieving the Inhabitants of this Province from some Aggravances in the prosecution of Suits at Law was Read and assented to by the House of Delegates and ordered to be Endorsed thus viz^t
By the House of Delegates 2^d July 1714

Read and assented to by the House of Delegates &
Signed & Order Mathemara Ch^l Sec