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Except Majr. Harris who by leave departed on Saturday.

Capt. Dent and Mr. Hanson are added to the Committee of Laws.

An Engrosed Bill for transferring the payment of the fines & forfeitures to hereafter to my Lords (Baltimore).

An Engrosed Bill directing the Manner of Electing and Summoning Delegates &c.

An Engrosed Bill improving the Surviving Ex^{rs} of Robert Smith Esq^r Deed to sell Lands &c.

An Engrosed Bill for Relief of Peter Sewell.

An Engrosed Bill for an additional duty of 4th p^{er} cent on Negroes and Irish Servants &c.

An Engrosed Bill for Confirming a Sale of Land made by Anthony Jay and Anne his wife to Thomas and Mr. Davies were read this 6th of July 1716 and assented to by the Lower house of Assembly and severally signed for do.

Thos. Macnema & Ch. Lo. Ho.
which Engrosed Bills except that for summoning and Electing Delegates were sent to the Upper house by Mr. Tyler, Mr. Young, Mr. Tubbutt and Mr. Brannock,

They Return and say they delivered them.

Mr. Stoddert from the Committee of Laws delivered Mr. Speaker a Supplementary Bill to the Act for killing Wolves, Coon and Squirrels which was read the first and second times and by Especial Order will pass and so Enter.

Sent to the Upper house by both Hostons and Capt. Godde.

They return and say they delivered it.

Mr. Will^m. Whittington Jun^r has leave of this House to depart this Session of Assembly.

Capt. Mariante appears in the House this day
A Bill for Confirming a Sale of Land made by Anthony Jay and Anne his wife to John et al was read the first and second time by Especial Order and will pass and so Enter &c.

Sent to the Upper House by Mr. Charles Wright and Mr. Ireland.

They return and say they delivered it.

The House adjourns till one in the afternoon.

Then the House being called over the Members were present as in the Morning.

The House proceed to Consider of the Message from the Upper house on Saturday last about Mr. Broomes Petition.

And the Question was put whether leave shall be given to bring in a Bill as prayed, which was resolved in the Negative by Majority of votes.

Whereupon the following Message was prepared, (vizt.)

By the Lower house of Assembly Aug^o 6. 1716.

May it please yr ^{Hon^r}