

Saturdays Proceedings are read, Col. Harman appears in the House. A Bill for the adjournment of Talbot and Baltimore County Courts, read 4th first and second times by Special Order and will pass which was so endorsed, and sent to 4th Upper House by Maj. Robins, Col. Maxfield and Mr. Fendell. They return and say they delivered it.

The following message sent to the upper house by Mr. Stoddart Mr. Rousby, Mr. Dore, Maj. Hawkins and Mr. Dallahide viz:-

By the Lower House of Assembly, June 3rd 1717.

May it please Your Grace and Honours,

Upon Consideration of that part of Your Grace's Speech and the 11th Article of his Lordship's Instructions Relating to the regulating Ordinances and the fines for Ordinary Licences. We find that the preceding Assemblies have hitherto strenuously insisted y^t those fines were not a Perquisite to the Secretary's Office to which purpose, we find that the General Assembly of this Province in the year 1713 made their humble address and Remonstrance to her late Majesty Queen Anne &c. upon the then Secretary's Claiming a right to those fines which therefore we are unwilling to give up: and for as much as by his Lordship's Instruction it seems his Lordship Claims a right thereto by his Prerogative we are unwilling to intermeddle therewith. But shall humbly address his Lordship that his Lordship will be favourably pleased to let those fines be applied to the use of free schools within this Province (whose Funds are so small for the Propagation of Learning) And desire your Grace's favourable Concomence wth us in that address.

Signed for order, M^{rs}. Jennifer Ch. Co. Ho.

They return and say they delivered it.

Col. Tilghman from 4th Upper House Delivers Mr. Speaker, the Bill for the adjournment of Baltimore and Talbot County Courts thus endorsed (viz.)

By the Upper House of Assembly June 4th 3rd 1717.

Read at this board and will pass.

Signed for order Mr. Board Ch. W. House

The 2^o being put whether the bill ascertaining the and Time of Tol. &c. shall be accords as required by the Lords Prop^{ty} or whether a message shall be first prepared.

Resolved the Bill be altered as proposed and, Ordered the Committee of Laws prepare the bill.

The House adjourns till one o'clock in the afternoon. Post Meridian, the House meet according to adjournment.

The house being called over appear as in the forenoon.

The References from last Sessions Relating to Col. Loyd's and Esq. Rousby's Affairs is further Referred to next Sessions,