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who being called over appear as in the forenoon.

Ordered that the Committee of Laws prepare a supplementary bill to the act for Limitation of Officers fees obliging the severall Officers mentioned in that act to write their accounts in a fair legible hand and y^e words at full length.

On Reading the petition of the Generality of the freeholders of Cecil County for the removal of the Court House of the S^c County and the severall orders of this House relating thereto together with the Shew of Cecil County his return of the voices of the Generality of the freeholders of the same County - Leave is given to bring in a Bill as may p^{ro}ce.

Ordered y^e Committee of Laws prepare a Bill accordingly.

Col^o Mackall from the Committee Laws Delivered W^o Speaker, A Bill for Quieting Differences that may arise between his Lordships Subjects of this Province and the severall Nations of Indians of what places soever, Which was read y^e first time and ordered a second reading to Morrow Morning.

Col^o Addison from the Upper House Delivered W^o Speaker y^e following Message viz^t -

By the Upper House of Assembly June y^e 4th 1717.

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This Ex^{ty} having Communicated to this House the thirteenth article of his Lordships Instructions to him, viz^t -

Article thirteenth, Whereas in y^e act made last Session of Assembly Intituled an act for the better Security of his Lordships Government and the Protestant Interest within this Province there are these words following - that no person or persons whatsoever shall be capable of holding executing or enjoying any office Deputacion or Trust within this Province whatsoever shall presume to execute or enjoy any such office, Deputacion or trust Contrary to the true intent and meaning of this present act y^e Com^o Deputacion or Authority of such person or persons is made void and he or they are to suffer the penalties as by y^e said act is Declared which words to some seem so Generall that they think of trusts, Authorities or powers granted between Man and Man in their Privat Transactions may be affected thereby which is surely more than what is Consonant to the Law of Great Brittain - You are therefore to endeavour the said act be

with this foll^o or y^e some Declaratory Law or Cause in a Law be made to the same effect - Provided nevertheless that this present act or any thing therein contained shall not extend or be construed to extend to y^e Negotiation or Management of the Privat affairs of any person or persons