

Mr. Speaker a bill for building a Court House for Cecil County which was read the first time & ordered a second reading, and was so endorsed. Another for the punishment of those who shall counterfeit y<sup>e</sup> Lord Proprietors Seals &c, which was read y<sup>e</sup> first time and ordered a second reading which was so endorsed.

Mr. Harris from the Committee of Laws delivers Mr. Speaker a Bill for y<sup>e</sup> Regulating Ordinaries which was read y<sup>e</sup> first time and ordered a second reading which was so endorsed.

Esq. Lloyd from y<sup>e</sup> Upper house delivers Mr. Speaker the following Message vizt -

By y<sup>e</sup> Upper House of Assembly June the 5<sup>th</sup> 1717.

Gents / His Grace having communicated to this House a matter proposed by y<sup>e</sup> Lords Proprietors for that part of y<sup>e</sup> Law y<sup>e</sup> relates to his revenue and Imposition on Tob<sup>o</sup>. in the View of his alienation fines and Quitt Rents, We have considered the same and is approved of by this House as concise and comprehensive of which we Desire y<sup>e</sup> Consideration.

Signed for Mr. John Beard Clk Upper Ho.

The House adjourns till to morrow Morning Eight a Clock.

Tuesday Morning June y<sup>e</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 1717.

The House meet according to adjournment: who being called on appear as yesterday - Yesterday's proceedings are read Col<sup>o</sup>. Hoskins appears againe - Mr. Bradfords appears in y<sup>e</sup> House & his excuse is admitted for his absence from Monday.

Esq. Hall from y<sup>e</sup> Upper house delivers Mr. Speaker, George Hall a languishing prisoner of Charles County his petition thus indorsed vizt

By y<sup>e</sup> Upper House of Assembly June 6<sup>th</sup> 1717.

The within Petition is referred to y<sup>e</sup> Lower House of Assembly.

Signed for Mr. John Beard Clk Upper Ho.

A Supplemental Bill to y<sup>e</sup> Act for limitation of officers fees, was read and thus indorsed vizt

By y<sup>e</sup> Lower House of Assembly June 6<sup>th</sup> 1717.

Read y<sup>e</sup> second time and will pass, Signed for Mr. Denifer Clk Lower Ho: which was sent to the upper house by Col<sup>o</sup>. John Trade, Mr. Bradford and Mr. Inneson, They return and say they delivered it - A Bill laying an additional duty of 20<sup>s</sup> Current Money on Negroes and Irish for salt was read and thus indorsed vizt -

By the Lower House of Assembly June y<sup>e</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 1717.

Read y<sup>e</sup> second time with the amendments and will pass.

Signed for Mr. Denifer Clk Lower Ho.

Which was sent to the Upper House Col<sup>o</sup>. Hyndson Mr. Hoskins and Mr. Richard Hatfield, They return and say they delivered it.