

Wednesday Morning April 25th 1736 The House met according to Adjourn

The Members were called all present as yesterday

The Proposed Bill Intituled an Act and Continuing an Act of Assembly Intituled an Act for the Speedy recovery of Small Debts &c — The Proposed Bill Intituled an Act for raising a Duty of three pence per Bushell on all Tobacco exported out of this Province — The Proposed Bill Intituled an Act Continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province Intituled an Act for the Relief of several Debtors &c —

The Proposed Bill Intituled a Supplementary Act to the Act Intituled an Act for the Emitting and making Current 10000 pounds Current money &c and to restrain some vile practices under Colour of the said Act (as shewed read —) Reported to and sent to the Up^r House by Col. Hanson and M^r Matthews —

The Proposed Bill for Continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province Intituled an Act to prevent Cutting up Tobacco Plants Destroying of Tobacco and Tobacco Houses and for ascertaining the Punishment of Criminals guilty of the said Offences &c — The Proposed Bill for Building a Publick Goal in Annapolis &c — The Proposed Bill relating to the placing and building a Prison in Somerset County — The Bill Intituled an Act Enabling the Commissioners or Justices for Emitting the Bills of Credit established by Act of Assembly &c severally read Reported to sent to the Up^r House by M^r Magnader and M^r Stoddert — Mich^l Howard Esq^r from the Up^r House Delivered M^r Speaker the following Message —

By the Up^r House of Assembly 28 April 1736 —

Gentlemen — This House hath Appointed Mich^l Howard Esq^r to Join such members as you shall think proper to prepare an Address to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary requesting his Goodship to use his Interest in Obtaining the Liberty of Importing European Salt into this Province Directly from the place of its Growth. Signed Order Robt^t Clift

M^r Pulany Col Gale — M^r Key and M^r Richard Francis appointed by this House last Session to prepare an Address to the Lord Proprietary — Concerning the Importation of European Salt are appointed this Session to Join with Michael Howard Esq^r in preparing the same —

The following Message by the Lower House April 28 1736 —

May it Please your Honours

This House hath Appointed M^r Pulany Col Gale M^r Key and M^r Richard Francis to Join Michael Howard Esq^r in preparing an Address to the Lord Proprietary Concerning the Importation of European Salt Signed Order M^r Macnamara C^l & Co —

Sent by M^r Richard Francis and M^r Key

A Bill Intituled an Act to prevent making second road first time and ordered to Lye on the Table — Col. Hammond from the Up^r House Delivers M^r Speaker the following Message —

By the Up^r House of Assembly 28 April 1736 —

Gentlemen — Col Ward being Appointed one of the Commissioners to Consider of the Subject Matter of his Goodship's Address to both Houses this House hath named Col. Hammond to Join the Members of your House in an Enquiry into the State and Condition of the Arms and Ammunition — Signed Order Robt^t Clift Up^r House

The House Adjourns until two of the Clock in the afternoon