

Fryday the 26th of Aprill

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Present all except M^r. Bateman

Then came two members of the Lower howse and brought in their Vote for the persons Indicted for mutiny and Sedicōn to be cleared together with Ricckett Mecane his peticōn touching his freedome which was ordered that it be referred to the County Courte and that the Servant haue there liberty to Sue his Master And that the Sherriffe of S^t. Marys carry this peticōn to the County Courte whoe are to see Justice done in the busines p. 90

Then was read an Acte for Encouragem^t of such Souldiers as shall adventure in the defence of the Country sent vp from the lower howse, with their Assent vnto itt Subscribed by their Clarke And voted to passe by the Vpper howse nomine contra dicente

Then was read an Acte concerning tryalls at Lawe and Excepcōns thereto made and sent downe to the Lower howse with an Intimacōn that if they desired a Conferrence with the Vpper howse they were ready to accept of one

Then was alsoe Sent a Draught of an Acte for the height and Strength of Fences which was alsoe referred to the lower howse their consideracōn

Then came three members of the lower howse and desired two Members of the Vpper howse to be joyned with them to drawe vp the Acte concerning the tryalls at lawe and Costs of Suite whereupon It was ordered that M^r. Coursey and M^r. Lloyd should joyne with them as aforesaid

Then was read the Acte for certaine officers which was sent vp from the lower howse with their assent vnto itt Subscribed by their Clarke

The howse adjourned whilst to morrow
morning nine of the Clock

Sattirday the 27th day of Aprill

Present all except M^r. Bateman

Then went M^r. Coursey to the lower howse for his Lo^{ps} Acte for the Supporte of Government which he brought

Then was read the Acte for Lymiting tymes of Serv^{ts}

The howse retournes the Acte for Lymiting tymes of Servants The Acte for Appoyntm^t of certaine Officers And p. 91
the Acte for Supporte of the Governm^t with some Amendments