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By the Council in Assembly July 20<sup>th</sup> 1699.

Vpon Reading this Bill & Comparing it w<sup>th</sup> his Maj<sup>ties</sup> Royall Commission and Instructions It appears to this Board that his Maj<sup>tye</sup> has reserved these fines & Ameciam<sup>ts</sup> to his Royall Use for the Support of Governm<sup>t</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> is Conceived very agreable to Iustice and reason Since it is Gen<sup>ly</sup> disobedience to his Royall Comands th<sup>t</sup> occassions such fines w<sup>ch</sup> is the  
p. 77 reason why this Board Cannot pass the sd bill being derogatory to his Maj<sup>tyes</sup> Interest & Prerogative It is not w<sup>th</sup>out Observation that in all the Bills that have been presented this Sessions these fines & forfeitures that were formerly to his Maj<sup>tyes</sup> Use are now applyed to p<sup>t</sup>icular Uses of the Country w<sup>ch</sup> nevertheless for the good of the Country & Preserving that Union Begun has been past here But wee Cannot but recomend to you to have some Consideration of the p<sup>r</sup>misses for the future

Signed p Ord<sup>r</sup>  
W Bladen Clk Council.

A Bill for Sherifs read the first Time

Put to the vote if the Justices of the County Co<sup>t</sup> shall p<sup>s</sup>ent three p<sup>rs</sup>ons to serve as Sherif out of w<sup>ch</sup> his Ex<sup>cy</sup> shall appoynt one or not

Caried in the affirmative

Put to the vote if the fine for not serving as Sherif for be five or Ten pounds Ster.

Carried for five pounds Sterl.

Put to the vote if the Clause in the Sherifs Bonds for officers ffees shall be Left out or not

Caried in the Negative

By the house of Delegates July 20<sup>th</sup> 1699.

The Message this day sent by the honble Tho: Tasker has been here rec<sup>d</sup> & Read and as to the Bill drawne by his Maj<sup>tyes</sup> Att<sup>y</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> for Publication of Mariages it was Considered by this house but in Reguard that the former Law for Publication of Mariages was perpetuall & sufficient It was thought Con- venient to Continue the same & the new Bill was thereupon voted out

Signed p Ord<sup>r</sup>  
Chr Gregory Clk house Dell.

By the house of Delegates July 20<sup>th</sup> 1699.

The Message this day sent by the Honble Charles Hutchins & Rob<sup>t</sup> Smith Esq<sup>rs</sup> has been read and this house humbly