

Lib. 41. think it reasonable to turn the publick Records out of the House whereby they may be exposed yet we are obliged to give you warning to provide an House for her Majesty's Council to sit in for we are resolved on the 3^d of May next to lock up the Doors of the said Council Chamber and seeing we have made you the first Offer and given you such fair Caution we hope neither you nor any others will think the Country anywise unhandsomely dealt with by us.

Signed p Order W. Bladen Cl. Lib' School.

Indorsed By the House of Delegates. April the 18th 1706.

Upon reading the within Message this House proposes and do offer 20^{ll} Sterling for one Years Rent of the whole School House if the Visitors of the Free School please to concur therewith. Signed p Order W. Taylard Cl. Ho. Del.

p. 93 Which was returned back and this Day was again brought into the House with the following Indorsment. By the Rector Governor & Visitors of the Free School April 19th 1706. We do agree to the Offer of the House of Delegates

Signed p Order. W. Bladen Cl. Lib' School.

Mr John Contee sent up to the Council with the Addresses and is likewise ord^d to acquaint his Excellency that this House having no Matters of Moment before them so that the House is ready to wait of his Excellency and her Majesty's Hon^{ble} Council to conclude this Session when his Excy shall please to command them. He returns and acquaints Mr Speaker that his Excellency says he waits their coming up to the Council Chamber. Upon which M^r Speaker and the whole House attended his Excellency and Council at the Council Chamber and carried with him the several Bills following which he presented to his Excellency Viz^t.

Bill for Advancement of Trade and erecting Ports and Towne in the Province of Maryland

2. A Bill encouraging the making Hemp and Flax
3. A Bill prohibiting the Importation of European Commodities.
4. A Bill declaring several Acts of Parliament of the Kingdom of England to be in force in this Province.
5. A Bill for dividing and regulating several Counties on the Eastern Shore and erecting a new County by the Name of Queen Ann's County.
6. A Bill erecting a Parish on the North Side of Elk River in Cecil County.