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that four pounds of tob<sup>o</sup> be taken for the four years and two pounds of tob<sup>o</sup> for every year

The Board adjourns 'till to morrow morning Eight of the Clock

Saturday September the 30th 1704

Council Sate Present as yesterday

Came M<sup>r</sup> Coursey from the House who says they are ready to join his Ex<sup>cy</sup> and this Board in the congratulatory Address to her Majesty and desire such Address may be prepared

M<sup>r</sup> Hodson M<sup>r</sup> Ennalls M<sup>r</sup> Stone bring up five Engrossed bills Viz.

A Bill for punishm<sup>t</sup> of Blasphemy prophane Swearing &c.

A Bill for continuing the Land Law &c

A Bill for Speedy Tryal of Criminals &c.

A Bill for encouragement of Tillage and Relief of poor Debtors &c.

A Bill Continuing the Petitionary Act relating to Free School

A Bill to prevent the Growth of Popery which were assented to by her Majest<sup>ies</sup> hon:ble Council

M<sup>r</sup> Philips brings up a bill impowering a Committee to lay the Levy which was read twice and passed for Engrossing and sent to the House by M<sup>r</sup> Sanders

Col Tho<sup>s</sup> Smith brings from the House

By the House of Delegates

September the 30th 1704

We having Settled the Journal of Accounts find therein Tob<sup>o</sup> due to his Ex<sup>cy</sup> for the great Seal and otherwise we therefore Desire to know whether it will be more acceptable to his Ex<sup>cy</sup> to have the Tob<sup>o</sup> in specie or mony for the same out of the treasure of this Province at one penny p pound

And that since there is Mony in Bank and the publick Levy like to be very high and hard upon the poorer sort we Propose to pay the honble Council and Delegates of this Session some part of their hundred and forty pounds of Tob<sup>o</sup> p diem in mony at one penny p pound if your Honours are pleased to Concur with us therein which we desire because it is hard to procure mony to bear our Expences here

Signed p order W Taylard Cl Ho Del

M<sup>r</sup> Jones and M<sup>r</sup> Magrowder bring from the house the following Message