

Excy shall be paid £3000 Tob^o by every County in the Province for a Copy of the said Laws when transcribed and 3000 H Tob^o for a Copy of the same for the Provincial Court to be allowed in the publick Levy besides the Fee for affixing the Seals to every such Copy and pray your Excellency's Approbation. L. H. J.

Signed p Order Tho^s Macnemara Cl. Ho. Del.

The same is sent up to his Excellency the Governor by Capt. Mariarte Major Wilson Capt. Ballard, M^r Whittington, M^r Vanderheyden, and M^r Warfield.

They return and say they delivered the Message.

The House adjourns till One O'Clock in the Afternoon.

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The House met according to Adjournment. Present as in the Morning.

M^r Foster Turbutt from the Committee of Laws delivers M^r Speaker a Bill for Relief of Ezekiel Parr of Cecil County; which was read the first and second Time by especial Order in the House of Delegates with the Amendments proposed by the Council and will pass and so indorsed.

The same is sent up to the Hoⁿble Council by Major Ward & M^r Wright

They return and say they delivered the Bill.

M^r Tasker from the Committee of Laws delivers M^r Speaker a Bill for Relief of Peter Sewall of Calvert County; which was read the first and second Time by especial Order in the House of Delegates with the Amendments proposed by the Council and will pass and so indorsed.

The same is sent up to the Hoⁿble Council by Col^o Mac-kall & M^r Holdsworth.

They return and say they delivered the Bill

M^r Thomas Robins from the Committee of Laws delivers M^r Speaker a Bill ascertaining the Gauge and Tare of Tob^o Hhds. and to prevent Cropping & defacing Tobacco taken on Board Ships or Vessels upon Freight and for laying Impositions on Tobacco p the Hhd for the Support of Government and for the encouraging Settlem^{ts} in this Province by ascertaining the Manner of paying Alienation Fines & Quit Rents to the Lord Prop^{ty} of this Province. Which was read the first and second Time in the House of Delegates and will pass and so indorsed.