

v. H. J. especially in this Time of War and if you are jealous of the 50000^{lb} Tob^o made use of by the Govern^r & Council his Excell says he despises so mean a thought that should ballance with the Safety of the Province and as he has never made use of that Tob^o so he had no thought of it: and we being well Satisfied It is highly necessary that Act be kept in force without which the Governm^t will not be secure in Case of any disturbance and recommend to you to reassume the Consideration thereof and pass the Bill as agreed to

Signed p Order W Bladen Cl Coun

M^r Mariartee and M^r Covington bring up the Bill for assessing the publick Levy read in the house the first and second times. Which was read at the Board the first and Second Times and recommended that the Words (Officers fees) be inserted in the Bill

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M^r Worthington and M^r Robins brought up the Engrossed Bill for ordering and regulating the Militia. Which being read & assented to by this Board was with the Bill for assessing the publick Levy sent to the House by M^r Lynes

Col Lowe and M^r Tyler brought up the ass^d Bill Engrossed and assented to by the House of Deleg^s which was read and assented to by this Board and sent to the House by Col Coursey

Col Lowe and five more of the Houses members come up and acquaint his Excell their House having nothing before them wait his Excell^s Commands

Major General Lloyd and Col Holland sent to the House in her Majesty's name to command them to attend his Excell in Council in order to conclude this Session

Whereupon M^r Speaker and the Members of the House of Delegates came up and presented the following Bills Viz^t

An Act for settling the rates of foreign Silver Coins within this Province

An Act for ascertaining what Damage shall be allowed on protested Bills of Exchange

An Act for relief of poor Debtors & Languishing Prisoners

An Act appointing Court days in each respective County within this Province

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An additional Act to the Supplementary Act for Towns & Ports within this Province

An Act directing the manner of Summoning and Electing Delegates & Representatives to Serve in succeeding Assemblys

An Act ascertaining Fees to the Attornys & Practitioners of the Law in the Courts of this Province and for levying of the same by way of Execution