

diately to confer with the members appointed by your House L. H. J.
to hold the Conference about the Court House in Talbot
County where the Conferees think fit

Signed p Order W Bladen Cl. Co.

Which being read it is ordered by the House That the Gentlemen appointed last night to attend, withdraw upon that Conference

Ordered the Report of the Committee relating to the late Disturbances be annext to the Journal. Upon reading his Excellency's Speech relating to the Act for Towns, and the Bill against Clarke; It is resolved this House will prepare a Message in Answer thereto

Proposed by a Member whether it be not for the Conveniency of this Province to prohibit the Exportation of old Iron and Hides? Resolved it is highly necessary. And Ordered a Bill be brought in for that Purpose.

Bill for preventing the Exportation of Tobacco before the Duties payable be paid Indorsed 4th April 1707. Read again with Amendment and do pass

Sent up by M^r William Watts and M^r Thomas Howe for their Hon^{rs} Concurrence

They return and say they delivered the Bill.

Bill to prevent the Abuse in opening Letters and Packets &^{ta} Indorsed Read the third Time with a Clause inserted and do pass.

Bill for removing the Body of Thomas Howell from Cecil County to the Sheriff of Kent County &^{ta} Indorsed. Read the They first and second Time and do pass.

The two last Bills sent up by M^r Robert Tyler and M^r John Hudson for his Excellency and their Honours Concurrence. p. 118
return and say they delivered the Bills.

Bill against counterfeiting foreign Coin &^{ta} Ordered it be indorsed thus, April 4th 1707 Read the second Time with Amendment and do pass.

Ordered That M^r John Wells and M^r Thomas Howe carry the same up to his Excellency and Council for their Concurrence. They return and say they delivered the Bill

Ordered the Petition of the Gentlemen of Dorchester County be carried up to the Committee of Laws.

Brought into the House a Bill for Relief of Debtors under Execution.

Ordered it lie on the Table to be read in the Afternoon

The Petition of some Inhabitants of Dorchester County brought into the House by Col^o John Hammond, Col^o Lloyd, and M^r William Coursey; ordered to be read and entered Viz.