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A Sufficient Number of the Members of this House being met at the Stadt House M<sup>r</sup> Beale and Coll<sup>o</sup> Belt were Ordered to go and Acquaint the Governour thereof. They return and acquaint M<sup>r</sup> Speaker with the Delivery of their Message Philemon Lloyd Esq<sup>r</sup> and Coll Richard Tilghman from the Upper House Acquaint M<sup>r</sup> Speaker that the Governour requires him & the other Members of this House to Attend him Immediately in the Upper House & then withdrew.

M<sup>r</sup> Speaker left the Chair and with the rest of the Members of this House went to the Upper House where the Governour made the following Speech. [The text of this speech is printed at page 2.]

p. 179 M<sup>r</sup> Speaker & the rest of the Members of this House return. M<sup>r</sup> Speaker reassumed the Chair.

M<sup>r</sup> Key and M<sup>r</sup> Young were Ordered to go to the Upper House to see Coll<sup>o</sup> Greenfeild a Delegate of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County qualified, they return and acquaint M<sup>r</sup> Speaker they saw the same done.

Resolved that the Hours of Sitting this Session be from Eight in the morning untill Twelve and from Two in the Afternoon untill Six.

The House Adjourns untill to Morrow Morning at Eight of the Clock.

May 22

Friday May the 22<sup>d</sup> 1730.

The House met according to Adjournment, The Members were called & all were Present as yesterday, The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The Proposals for the more Effectual improving the Staple of Tobacco in Virginia referred to in the Governours Speech was read in the House this Day.

Coll<sup>o</sup> Gale Maj<sup>r</sup> King and M<sup>r</sup> Dashields appeared in the House this day.

The Severall Committees that were last Session are Continued this Session.

Coll<sup>o</sup> Greenfeild was Added to the Committee of Laws.

The Committee of Laws were Ordered to prepare an answer to the Governours Speech The following Message [The text of this message is printed at page 7.] Was sent to the Upper House by Coll<sup>o</sup>

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