

shall be Intermitted and that in that time the Bill be Laid on the Table for the perusal of all the Members unless on very Urgent Occasions, M^r Speaker with the Consent of the House shall Dispence therewith and then One Bill being read twice at One Sitting shall be as Sufficient as if read several Days when so Entred in the Clerks Journal. L. H. J.
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5th That no Person shall Come into the House of Assembly whilst the same is Sitting with Sword or Other Weapon On penalty of such Fine as shall be Imposed on them by the Speaker not Exceeding Five Shillings for Any offence

6th That if Any Member shall be absent at the Hours and Place Appointed after the Number of Twelve of the Members with the Speaker are met according to the Order for Sitting he shall be Fined at the Discretion of the Speaker not Exceeding Five Shillings for Any offence.

7th All Misdemeanours which shall Happen in the House shall be Censured and fined in the House

8th That no Bill shall be Read at Any time during this Session Until all the Members in Town be called in Except on some Excuse to be Admitted by the Speaker.

Resolved that the Hours of Sitting be from Nine of the Clock in the forenoon Untill Twelve and from two of the Clock untill Five in the afternoon

M^r Warfeild ordered to Acquaint the Reverend M^r Humphreys this House desires him to Read Devine Service in the Forenoon and afternoon during this Session.

The following Message Viz.

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Sent to the Upper House by M^r Hemsley and M^r Mathews who return and Say they Delivered the Same.

Ordered that M^r Speaker issue his Warrant to the Secretary to make Out a New Writ of Election.

Directed to the Sherriff of Cecil County to Elect a New Member to Serve in this Assembly; in the Room of Cot Ephraim Augustine Herman, who Died since the Last Election.

George Plater Esq^r from the Upper House Delivers M^r Speaker the following Message [This message is printed at page 164.]

The Resolves of this House in the Year 1725 being now Read are agreed to Except where alterations are made in them by Express Acts of Assembly: and Whereas it is Contained in the said Resolves, that the Clerk of this House shall Sign all proceedings, as Clerk of the House of Delegates, and in No other Manner; Upon which some Disputes have formerly Arisen between the two Houses of Assembly. For prevention of Any Dispute which may Retard the Dispatch of publick Business it is now resolved that all Proceedings shall be p. 516