

Upon motion of the Clerk of this House for Fees to be allowed by M^r John Gresham of Ann Arundel County for the Accusation laid against him before this House for his Neglect in suffering Criminal Persons to escape &^{ta} which was debated and resolved the said John Gresham satisfy & pay the Clerk six hundred Pounds of Tobacco for his Fees. Lib. 41.

William Coursey Esq^r enters the House and delivers M^r Speaker Bill for Relief of poor Prisoners indorsed.

May 24th 1705 This Bill thought to be wholly very ill convenient and therefore wholly rejected

W Bladen Cl. Council.

And the ingrossed Bill for Sale of a Parcel of Land called Richardson's Choice &^{ta} Indorsed. May 24th 1705. Read & Assented to by her Majesty's Hon^{ble} Council

Ingrossed Bill for Exportation & Banishment of Benjamin Celey Indorsed

May 24th 1705 Read and assented to by her Majesty's Hon^{ble} Council

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The House adjourns till to morrow morn. seven O'Clock.

Die Veneris May 25, 1705. The House met again accord^d to Adjournm^t

Being called over were all present as yesterday

Read what was done yesterday. Bill for apportioning the publick Levy.

Read the first & second Times & do pass

Ordered M^r John Taylor, M^r Hugh Eccleston and M^r John Hudson carry up the Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

They return & say they delivered the Bill.

The Hon^{ble} James Saunders Esq^r enters the House and delivers the Bill for apportioning the publick Levy Indorsed 25th May 1705 Read & agreed to in Council

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Ordered to be ingrossed. Which being ingrossed Eodem Die. Indorsed. Read and assented to by the House of Delegates. Was sent up to the Council by M^r Joseph Hill, and M^r Joseph Gray for their Assent. And they were ordered to acquaint his Excellency & Council that this House at present has nothing else before them so that if they have any thing to more to impart the House are ready to proceed thereupon. They return & say they delivered their message.

Col^o William Holland from the Council and delivers the ingrossed Bill for apportioning the Levy Indorsed 25th May 1705 Read & assented to by his Ex^{cy} the Governor & Council

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