

Thursday May the 30<sup>th</sup> 1706

**A** BILL Entituled *an act to prevent ships Sailing in Contempt of Embargoes*, was read y<sup>e</sup> first time, & ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill Entituled *an act to prevent Indians hunting & ranging upon patented Lands* was read y<sup>e</sup> first time, & ordered to be read a second time

A Bill Entituled *an act for Enlarging y<sup>e</sup> power of y<sup>e</sup> Sherrif attending y<sup>e</sup> general Court*, was read y<sup>e</sup> first time, & ordered to be read a second time

A message from y<sup>e</sup> Council by M<sup>r</sup> *Robertson* y<sup>e</sup> Council have passed the two following bills as amended *Viz*

A Bill Entituled *an act directing y<sup>e</sup> duty of Surveyors of Land, and ascertaining their fees*.

A Bill Entituled *an act for making, clearing and repairing the high wayes, and for clearing Rivers and Creekes*

Also that the Council have agreed to the bill Entituled *an act for y<sup>e</sup> better Securing y<sup>e</sup> Liberty of y<sup>e</sup> Subject* without any amendments.

Also y<sup>e</sup> Council have agreed to the order of this house relating to y<sup>e</sup> bricks of y<sup>e</sup> old state house at *James towne*

M<sup>r</sup> *Miles Cary* from the Committee of public Claims reported y<sup>e</sup> said Committee had taken into Consideration y<sup>e</sup> several Claims to them referred, and therein had agreed upon several Resolutions, which they had entered into a book called y<sup>e</sup> book of reports of the Committee for public Claims, and directed him to report to the house, as also y<sup>e</sup> said Committee had according to order prepared a bill appointing a treasurer, both which he presented to the house, and y<sup>e</sup> same were received.

The house proceeded to take into Consideration y<sup>e</sup> amendments proposed by y<sup>e</sup> Council to y<sup>e</sup> bill Entituled *an act concerning the Church Clergy, and other parochial affaires*, and y<sup>e</sup> same being read, Some of them were agreed and the others disagreed unto.

Upon a motion made

The house was call'd over, And thereupon

Ordered That M<sup>r</sup> *Marable*, M<sup>r</sup> *Gaddis*, M<sup>r</sup> *Harry Beverley*, & M<sup>r</sup> *Gouldman* be taken into Custody of the messenger to answer their defaults in not attending (according to their duty) y<sup>e</sup> Service of the house.

Ordered That M<sup>r</sup> *Miles Cary*, M<sup>r</sup> *Bland*, M<sup>r</sup> *Nicholas Merriwether*, and M<sup>r</sup> *Hack* do carry to the Council the bill Entituled *an act concerning y<sup>e</sup> Church Clergy, and other parochial affaires*, and acquaint them, that this house hath agreed to some of the amendments proposed by them to the said bill, and to the other disagreed, and desire their Honours to pass the bill without those amendments, which this house hath not agreed to

The answer of M<sup>r</sup> *Attorney general* to y<sup>e</sup> Report of y<sup>e</sup> Committee appointed to enquire into his practice and behaviour was presented to y<sup>e</sup> house, and y<sup>e</sup> same being received, was read & ordered to lye upon the table.

Ordered That the Consideration of y<sup>e</sup> Report of y<sup>e</sup> said Committee be referred till this house shall think fit to call for the same.

The house resolved it self into a Committee of the whole house upon the bill Entituled *an act declaring the negroe Mulatto and Indian Slaves within this dominion to be real Estate*, and after some time spent therein, M<sup>r</sup> *Speaker* resumed y<sup>e</sup> Chair, and M<sup>r</sup> *Robt Beverley* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone thro' the bill, and agreed upon several amendments to be made therein, which he read in his place, and then delivered in at the table where the same being again read, and agreed unto by y<sup>e</sup> house, were made in the bill and twice read

Ordered That the said bill, with the amendments be Engrossed

Upon a motion made

Ordered That M<sup>r</sup> *Marable* be discharged out of Custody paying five shillings fees,  
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The house resolved it self into a Committee of y<sup>e</sup> whole house upon the bill Entituled *an act for the distribution of Intestates Estates declaring Widdows rights to their deceased Husbands Estates & for securing Orphans Estates*, and after some time spent therein, M<sup>r</sup> Speaker resumed the Chair, and M<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Beverley reported from the said Comitted, y<sup>t</sup> they had made some progress in the bill, and directed him to move y<sup>t</sup> they may have Leave to sit againe.

*Resolved* That the house will again resolve it self into a Committee of y<sup>e</sup> whole house upon the said bill

An Engrossed bill Entituled *an Act for Naturalization* was read y<sup>e</sup> third time.

*Resolved* That the bill do pass

An Engrossed bill Entituled *an act confirming y<sup>e</sup> naturalization of Joshua Mulder, and others* was read the third time

*Resolved* That y<sup>e</sup> bill do pass

*Ordered* That M<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Beverley, M<sup>r</sup> Edwards, M<sup>r</sup> Ball, & M<sup>r</sup> Sullivan, do carry the said bills to the Councill, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Upon a motion made

*Ordered* That M<sup>r</sup> Gaddis, M<sup>r</sup> Gouldman, & M<sup>r</sup> Harry Beverley be discharged out of Custody each of them paying five shillings fees

And then the house adjourned till to morrow morning nine a Clock

### *Fryday May the 31<sup>st</sup> 1706*

**M**R. *Thoroughgood* moving for Leave to go into the Countrey for recovery of his health Leave is accordingly given him.

*Ordered* That he return to the Service of the house again, so soon as he conveniently can.

M<sup>r</sup> *Taylor* moving for Leave to be absent from y<sup>e</sup> service of the house till *Wednesday* next upon Extraordinary Occasions, Leave is accordingly given him.

A bill Entituled *an act for y<sup>e</sup> better strengthening y<sup>e</sup> Land frontiers and discovering y<sup>e</sup> approaches of an Enemy* was read y<sup>e</sup> first time, and ordered to be read a second time

A Bill Entituled *an act appointing a treasurer* was read y<sup>e</sup> first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill Entituled *an act for restraining and punishing of pyrates and Sea Robbers* was read y<sup>e</sup> first time and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill Entituled *an act for Enlarging the power of y<sup>e</sup> Sherrifs, attending y<sup>e</sup> general Court* was read the second time.

*Ordered* That y<sup>e</sup> said bill be Engrossed.

A Bill Entituled *an act to prevent Indians hunting & ranging upon patented Lands* was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of y<sup>e</sup> whole house for amendments.

A Bill Entituled *an Act to prevent ships sailing in contempt of Embargoes* was read the second time.

*Ordered* That y<sup>e</sup> said bill be Engrossed

A Bill Entituled *an act making the french Refugees inhabiting at the Manakin town, and the parts adjacent, a distinct parish by themselves, and exempting them from the payment of publick and County Levies, until y<sup>e</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> day of December 1708.* was read y<sup>e</sup> second time.

*Ordered* That the said bill be Engrossed.

A Bill Entituled *an act Laying an imposition upon Skins and furs for y<sup>e</sup> better support of the Colledge of William and Mary in Virginia* was read the second time.

*Ordered* That the said bill be Engrossed

An Engrossed Bill entituled *an act for prevention of misunderstandings between the tributary Indians, and others her M<sup>ty</sup>s Subjects of this Colony and dominion, and for a free and open trade with all Indians whatsoever* was read the third time.

*Resolved* That the bill do pass

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