

Lib. H. D. indisposition of body; therefore humbly prayed, that one of his Ma<sup>ts</sup> hono<sup>ble</sup> Councill might be appointed to sit in Chancery Causes, this Court, in his stead; Ordered that the s<sup>d</sup> Matter be Referred to M<sup>r</sup> Attorney & Sollicito<sup>r</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> for them to make Report whether the same may be legally done.

ffeb<sup>ry</sup> the 28<sup>th</sup> 1695/6.

The Councill again Sate & were present as before.

Lievtent  
Coll Ridgelys  
pet & Ord<sup>r</sup> The petition of Lievtent<sup>t</sup> Colonel Henry Ridgely being yesterday presented at this Board, therein praying his Quietus, to be dismissed from serving as a Magistrate in the County by Reason of his being in years & having lately Received a fall from his horse, whereby he is disabled of the vse of his right Arm renders him vncapable to make vse of his pen, besides the great disquietude which by business is created to him. The said petition was by Ord<sup>r</sup> indorsed thus, Viz<sup>t</sup>

By his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> the Govern<sup>r</sup> & Councill &c<sup>a</sup>

ffeb<sup>ry</sup> the 27<sup>th</sup> 1695/6

p. 265 Ordered that the within Petition be Referred to the Commissioners of Ann Arrundell County Court, by whom if nothing be objected, then his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> will consider of giving the petitioner his quietus thereon.

John Hall of  
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dered to pay  
to the Ves-  
try's the 40<sup>o</sup>  
p poll John Hall late Sherriff of Baltemore County, appearing here, pursuant to Summons, and being demanded by his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> why he neglected to Collect the 40<sup>lb</sup> tob<sup>o</sup> p poll in the year 1693. And a Copy of the s<sup>d</sup> County Leavy of that year being produced, was found that the Tythables that year were 482 persons, which at 40<sup>lb</sup> tob<sup>o</sup> p poll with deduction of 5 p Cent Sallary according to the Act amounts to 18216<sup>lbs</sup> of Tob<sup>o</sup> Ordered therevpon that the s<sup>d</sup> John Hall take care to collect the said Tobacco this year & answer & pay the same to the Vestrymen of the severall parishes of the s<sup>d</sup> County by them to be made vse of according to the directions of the said Act.

John Halls  
information  
&c<sup>a</sup> Referred The said John Hall p<sup>r</sup>senting an information to this Board touching some irregularities transacted within that County, was Referred to M<sup>r</sup> Attorney & Sollicito<sup>r</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> for their cognizance &c<sup>a</sup>