

Original Journal. A Bill for Amerciam^{ts} in the Prov^l & Covnty Co^rts read the first Time

Ord^d that these fovre Bills be read againe this afternoone.

The Honble James ffrisby and Tho: Tasker Enter the house and bring in the Bills sent by Coll Thompson and M^r Ashman wth some remarks for amendm^t w^{ch} being amended were sent back by M^r Ioⁿ Hall & M^r Walter Campbell who returned and say they have deliverd the same

Read the Petition of Maj^r Tho Smithson Publick Treasurer on the Eastern praying his Acc^{tt} might be allowed for Sev^rall sums of Money w^{ch} he paid to Coll Hutchins & Sev^rall the Delegates & officers on the Eastern Shore out of the Publick Stock.

p. 63 Whereupon the house resolve them selfs into a Grand Committee and appoynt Maj^r Tho Smith Cheirman w^{ch} Committee being Ended and M^r Speaker having reassumed the Chaire Maj^r Thomas Smith made report that the Committee had Considerd the Petition & Grantd the Petitioners Request.

The house Adjournes till Two of the Clock

Eod Die the house Mett againe & were Called over

Ord^d that M^r Speaker Issue his Warrant to his Maj^{tyes} Sec^{ry} to Issue out a writt of Election to the Sherife of Calvert County to Elect one Delegate to Serve in the Roome of M^r James Crauford Lately Decd.

A Bill of Amercem^{ts} in the Prov^l & County Co^rts, read the second time and will pass

A Bill for Speedy Conveying of L^{rs} read the second time and will pass

A Bill for Staying of Execution after the tenth of April read the second Time and will pass

A Bill Impowering the Comiss^{rs} of the County Courts to raise money to Defray the necessary Charge of the County read the second Time & will pass

Ord^d that M^r Iohn Hall M^r Tho: Hicks M^r Walter Cambell and Maj^r James Smallwood Carry the said bills to his Ex^{cy} & Councill who returne and say they have Delivered the Same

To his Ex^{cy} the Gov^r the Humble Adress of the house of Delegates.

May it please yo^r Ex^{cy}

Wee are not insencible of his Sacred Maj^{tyes} Royall Comands to yo^r Ex^{cy} concerning navigation Bonds Lately put in suit against Divers of his Maj^{tyes} poor Subjects here ag^t some of w^{ch} Iudgem^{ts} is allready Given to the Great Terro^r & Discouragem^t of the said Partyes who are in noe wise capable