

Original Journal. that for Religion being amongst the rest when they Come back to us, whatsoever has been alledged either by yo<sup>r</sup>selfe or the Councill of Maryland in their Letter to us upon that Subject Shall be duly Considered in the mean while upon Occasion of

p. 14 Acts lying either with the Attorney or Soll<sup>r</sup> Generall you will do well to take notice that it will be for the Service of the Province that an Agent be Constituted with Authority and Instruction from thence to Solicite the dispatch of that and all other Publick business wherein the Province is Concerned the Charge need not be great it is a thing done by most of the Plantations and Proves very usefull to them

Upon reading of which it Came into Debate whether all the Laws desired to be in force should not be reenacted singly one by one as the best means to Obviate the Misfortune that may happen by his Ma<sup>ty</sup>s Pleasure in disassenting to any one Act Enumerated in the repealing and Confirming Laws, made last Assembly

In Answer to which it was the Opinion of the house that by his Ma<sup>ty</sup>s Order in Councill of the 30<sup>th</sup> of November 1699 none but the Laws Enumerated & particularly mentioned in the Act Ascertainning the Laws of this Province were thereby Repealed. however they desired to have Copys of the s<sup>d</sup> Paragraphs of their L<sup>ps</sup> L<sup>tes</sup> and leave to consider them in their house which being given them they took leave and repaired to the House.

p. 15 Ordered that Notice be given to the Justices of the Several County Courts, That every June Court they take New Bonds of the respective Sherriffs According to Act of Assembly and Imediately transmitt them to the Se<sup>ctys</sup> Office

The Board adjourned till 8 of the Clock on Monday morning

Munday May the 12<sup>th</sup> 1701.

The Councill in Assembly Sate Present as on Saturday Saving Thomas Tench Esq<sup>r</sup>

George Plater & George Muschamp Esq<sup>ts</sup> his Ma<sup>ty</sup>s Receivers within this Province being Sent for.

His Excellency is Pleased to inquire into what Security those Gent<sup>n</sup> have given for the due Execution of their Offices and finding th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Robert Mason & M<sup>r</sup> Philip Clark who were M<sup>r</sup> Muschamps Securitys are both Dead his Excellency is pleased to require other new Security.

M<sup>r</sup> Plater & M<sup>r</sup> Muschamp Ordered to lodge a Copy of their Accounts of the 3<sup>d</sup> p<sup>h</sup> h<sup>d</sup> for Arms in the Clk of the Councills Office Yearly that that revenue may Appear.

The s<sup>d</sup> Gent<sup>n</sup> Depart