

Fryday March 20th 1701/2

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The Council in Assembly Sate Present as yesterday

It be represented on behalf of the Vestry of S^t James's Parish in Ann Arundel County, that Whereas M^r Henry Hall the present Incumbent upon his being appointed to the said Parish had by the said Vestry paid unto him a considerable Sum of Tob^o of the 40^{lb} p poll which had been raised before his Appointment to the s^d Parish he promising to refund the same in Case the Governour and Council should adjudge the same not to belong to him

And this Board being of opinion that all Tob^o raised by the 40^{lb} p Poll whilst no incumbent in the Parish and lodged in the Vestry's Hands is not the right of any minister who are only by Law entituled to that part of the 40 lb p Poll proportionable to such Time they shall officiate in their respective Parishes, and that such Tob^o ought to be applied by the Vestry for the use of the Parish

Ordered therefore that the said M^r Hall refund the Tob^o so by him received to the Vestry of the said Parish by them to be applied as aforesaid

Read the Petition of M^r Tho^s Reynolds Sheriffe of Ann Arundel County and of Several other Sheriffs with their Reasons therewith. Offered for their longer continuance in their Offices than three years now by Law limited which is well approved of and thought reasonable

Resolved the said Petition with the Reasons offered be p. 205 recommended to the House viz.

By his Excellency the Governour & Councill in
Assembly March the 20th 1701

This Petition and the Reasons therewith offered having been read at the Board It is recommened to the House that they would take the Same into their Consideration and agree with this Board that such Sheriffs should be longer continued in their offices than the Law now allows of in case they shall be well approved of by the Justices and grand Jurys of their Countys and so represented to his Excell^{cy} the Governour but in Case they shall not be so represented by the Justices and Grand Jury in full Court that then the Law May Stand as it is now and that it may not be in the Governours Power further to Continue them

Signed p order W Bladen Cl Coun.

Sent by Col Loyd & M^r Saunders