

They returne and say they deliverd the same. Moov'd by A member of the house that the towne pasture is still burthened with Stocks of horses cattle hoggs sheep & goats to the prejudice of the publiq Therefore its Advisd that the law be revis'd And that such Addicon be made thereto as shall be thought necessary to suppress the same

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Therefore orderd that M^r Sam^l Young and M^r Ioseph Hill prepare A bill to remedy the same and add such other clauses thereto as shall be thought necessary, In order thereto Severall heads were deliver'd.

The Committee of Election and privileidges enters the house and delivers M^r Speaker A paper of Complaint against A member of the house.

Upon Which Coll W^m Peirce A member for Cecill County was ordered to withdraw and Accordingly he did.

Thereupon orderd the following paper be read and entred in this Journall viz^t, In A Journall of the proceeding's of an Assembly at Annapolis the 29 day of Iune Annoq Dni 1701 is Contain'd as followeth Viz^t

The Journall of the Committee of Agrievances was read as follows, It is offerrd as an Agreivance against the Sherriff of Cecill County that the Sherriff made A returne in the Yeare 1697 which was Short of the list of taxables Given by the Constables twenty three.

Alsoe in the Yeare 1698 was returnd Short as p the Constables List 22 Taxables and in the same Year did Add to the lists $\frac{3}{4}$ of A pound of tob p poll.

In the Yeare 1696 was Allowd 2160^l tob by the publiq to the County towards boat-hire for bringing the Delegates of that County to the Assemb whereof there was never any more paid that Yeare then 720^l tob.

Alsoe there was Allow'd to the County in the Yeare 1697 by the publiq 1440^l tob whereof there was no Creditt given to the County that Yeare by the Sherriff

Orderd that the Serjeant attendant bring to the barr Coll W^m Peirce who being examind in relacon to the matter of fact Alledgd against him by the Committee of agrievance acknowl-edgd the same.

Resolved that the said Committee of Agrievances call before them the said W^m Peirce and State the Account of the Publiq and that he refund the same and be fined for his misfeazances to the use of the publiq 1000^l tobacco.

The Committee of Agrievances orderd to enquire and finde out what Coll Peirce had receiv'd on Account of the Publiq more then what he had given Creditt Enters the house and reports as follows. Wee have calld Coll W^m Peirce before us and doe finde he has recd the sume of 2556^l tob for which he