

The af<sup>d</sup> Bill being read the Boarde are willing the same should pass And his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> is pleased to name the new County by the Name of Queene Anns County. Original Journal.

Col Hamond & Colonel Jenkins were ordered to carry downe the Bill to the House.

{ This Board adjourned untill 8 }  
{ of the Clock to morrow morning. }

Wednesday Aprill the 10th 1706

The Councill Sate present as yesterday

Then was read the Petition of Major Josiah Wilson High Sherriffe of Ann Arundell County, praying reliefe ag<sup>t</sup> the Act of Assembly enjoying the Sherriffs to execute many Precepts ex Officio.

On Consideration whereof the said Act seems to be very harde on the said Sherriffs there being no Allowance to those tho' to all other Officers in Criminall Causes. And therefore the Petition is recomended to the Consid<sup>a</sup>con of the House of Delegates that they will by Some Small Additionall Law make such Allowance to the Several Sherriffs of this Province Whereby the execution of Justice may be encouraged & expedited, for as the Law now stands It is a greate impedim<sup>t</sup> to justice p. 30

This Pet. so endorsed was sent to the House by Col Lloyd.

The Board adjourned for an hour

Post Meridiem. The Councill Sate

M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Ennalls & M<sup>r</sup> Beale brought the Reporte of the Committee in answer to the Secr<sup>ys</sup> Petition to her Ma<sup>tye</sup> for Ordinary Lycences

Which was read at the Boarde and agreed to by her Ma<sup>tyes</sup> honble Councill & is as followeth

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The Report of the Committee of Laws in Relation to the passing of the Bill for Ordinary Keepers and giving the Fine for the Same to the Countys.

The Committee have made Diligent Search into the Journalls of the house of Assembly & find that in the year 1662 There was An Act made Intituled An Act for the Encouragement of Ordinary Keepers without any fine given for Lycences which was but to Continue for three years.