

print all publick Matters as Speeches, Answers, Votes & Proclamations &c. as your Honours please to direct. Lib. 41.

And further whereas there hath been a former Ordinance of this House to M<sup>r</sup> W. Bladen and others that had printing Presses in the Province obliging all Clerks, Commissarys, Sheriffs, and other Officers to make use of printed Blanks may be renewed and settled on your Petitioner

And that there is a small House upon Wapping Wharf built by the Public, but at present of no use, therefore prays that the same be granted him that you recommend the same to his Excy and Council for Concurrence

And your Petitioner as in Duty bound shall pray &<sup>ca</sup>

Which being read it is proposed what Encouragement might be sufficient to give him for his expeditious Printing the Body of the Laws of this Province.

It is resolved That for his Encouragement he shall be allowed for each County one and one for this House at the Rate of twenty Shillings for each Body for which each County is to make Satisfaction and the Country but is obliged not to exceed twelve Shillings for the Price of one Body that may be disposed of by him to any pson. And that for what other Acts shall be passed in any future Assemblies to be allowed for the same in Proportion to the present Body of the Laws. Thomas Reading being present in the House readily agreed to the Proposal

As to that Paragraph relating to the Country House being read it's proposed to the Pet<sup>r</sup> whether or not he will rent the said House at the Rate of twelve Pence p Annum to be paid to the Treasurer of the Western Shore Annually on Lady Day; putting it in Repair during the Time of four years to commence from the 25<sup>th</sup> Day of March last past to the which he readily consented and agreed. Thereupon resolved he hold the same for the Term afsd on Consideration afsd.

It is further proposed to the said Thomas Reading what he will require for a Body of Laws to be copyed for the Press. He offers to make the same for two thousand Pounds of Tobacco; and this House agrees thereto, and will consider of, and appoint some pson to examine & correct the same.

The Petition of Mary Newell, of Annapolis, praying Liberty p. 62 for selling a Dram, read and rejected.

Edward Lloyd, and Thomas Ennalls Esq<sup>r</sup> from the Honble Council enters the House and delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker Proposals for runing Cash of four thousand Pounds Sterling which was read and referred for further Consideration

Bill for Naturalization of John Baptist Tyler of Prince George's County brought into the House Read the first and second Time and do pass