

Lib. 41.

By the Council in Assembly April 8th 1706

Whereas heretofore a Lott was laid out for the Rector of S^t Ann's Parish in the Town and Port of Annapolis and also another Lot for a Vestry House. Now forasmuch as there is a very good Vestry-House built and adjoined to the Church there will be no Necessity that the former House should remain to that use but that it may be highly necessary it be annexed to the Parson's Lot & some further Improvem^t made thereon in Order to some comfortable Provision to be made of an House for the Reception & Accommodation of a Minister forever to which his Excy is willing to contribute if the House think fit to give Encouragem^t thereto

Signed p Order W Bladen Cl Council.

Read and referred till the Afternoon

Brought into the House the Petition of Mary Newell which was read and ordered to be entered Viz.

To his Excy the Gov^r her Maj^{ty}'s Honble Council & the Gen^l Assembly.

The humble Petition of Mary Newell of Annapolis, humbly sheweth,

That your Petitioner hath been a very laborious and Pains-taking woman for several years in this Province and hitherto hath maintained herself by her Drudgery. But now may it please your Excy & Honours She finds old Age and Impotency has much impeded her that she cannot longer scuffle in the world so to provide herself with Necessaries as formerly she was able to do Therefore humbly addresses herself to your Excy & Honours humbly requesting Leave to vend Coffee Tea and a Dram Not that She is in the least desirous to keep a
 f. 66 Tipling House or any Thing tending to Excess and Intemperance but purely to capacitate herself to get an honest Livelyhood without being burthensome to any Body I humbly implore your Excy and Honours out of your Abundance of your Consideration and Pity will be pleased to grant Relief in the Premises And as in Duty bound will ever pray.

The above Petition was by the Council indorsed thus.

By his Excy the Governor & Council April 9th 1706.

The within Petition being read and the Petitioner's Age and indigent Circumstances considered this Board is willing to give her such Leave. But in Regard there is an Act of Assembly prohibiting any Person to sell strong Liquors in or upon their Houses or Plantations without License from the