Ordered the Committee of Accounts prepare an Address Lib. 41.

to her Majesty about cleansing the Arms &ca

The House finding M^r Henry Coursey a Member for Talbot County absent and shewing no sufficient Excuse therefor Resolved unless he appear this Assembly he then to lie under the Censure of the House

Upon reading a former Vote for some Person to examine & correct the Press in Printing the Laws Resolved M^r Thomas Bordley be appointed to do the same if he think fit to accept thereof

Ordered he be called in who appeared and it being proposed that the House is willing to give him for such Service 3000 lb of Tobacco and he accepted thereof and withdrew. Ordered it be allowed.

Brought into the House the Report of the Committee of Laws in Relation to the passing the Bill for Ordinary-Keepers giving the Fine for the same to the Counties. Read and debated in the House Ordered it be endorsed as follows Viz.

By the House of Delegates April 10th 1706. Upon reading

this Report the House concurs therewith.

Signed p Order W. Taylard Cl. Ho. Del.

Ordered the following Message be prepared & Sent up with the same Viz.

By the House of Delegates April 10th 1706

May it please your Excellency,

This House has transmitted to your Excellency the Report of the Committee of the House containing the Reasons for passing the Act for regulating Ordinaries and therein applying the Fines to the use of the respective Counties and which is the Opinion of this House in Relation to Sir Thomas Lawrence Petition to her Majesty.

Signed p Order W. Taylard Cl. Ho. Del.

Ordered the Report be entered in this Journal.

Edward Lloyd Esq^r from the Honble Council enters the House and delivers M^r Speaker Petition of Major Josiah Wilson Sheriff of Ann Arundel County read and fully debated in the House is rejected.

M' Ennalls and M' Beale sent up to his Excy & Councel with the Report of the Committee appointed till 2 O'Clock

Afternoon