

U. H. J. Elect to represent them in a General Assembly & this House taking this Bill to be of as great Consequence as any that will be passed this Session do pray the Concurrence of the honble Council thereto

Signed p order R Dallam Cl Ho Del.

The said message being read was ordered to lye on the Table

M^r Hemsley and M^r Robins bring up seven Bills viz The Bill for relief of Debtors and other languishing Prisoners, read in this House the third time.

A Bill repealing the Act prohibiting the Importation of Bread Beer &c read the first Time

A Bill Confirming the Charter of Annapolis read the first Time

A Bill reviving the Act ascertaining the height of Fences read in the House the first Time

A Bill reviving the Act for the Impost of 3^d p Hhd read
p. 591 in the House the first Time

A Bill reviving the Act for the Impost of 3^d p Gall on Rum Wine &c & twenty shill p poll on negroes and Irish Servants Read in the House the first Time

Which Bills were read at the Board & then The Council adjourned until ten of the Clock to morrow Morning

Tuesday Dec^r 14th 1708

The Council met Present as yesterday

The Bill for reviving the Act for Limitation of Officer's Fees being read. It is observed the House of Delegates have only proposed to revive this Law until the next Session

Wherefore in regard her Majesty's royal Instructions direct his Excell to pass no Bill unless of the continuance of three years or longer, It is resolved That this Board cannot agree to the said Bill as proposed but desire the House to revive it for the Term of three year or the next Session of Assembly which shall happen thereafter.

Ordered that the Bill for Importation of Bread Beer & Flower &c from Pensilvania lye on the Table for further Consideration.

The other Bills brought up last night by M^r Hemsley and M^r Robins were sent to the House by Col Coursey and M^r Young

It being moved on behalf of the Administrators of M^r George Plater late Receiver of Patuxent district that by the order of his Excell & this Board he had Supplied Cap^t Blakemore