

ment of many People that would proceed in building the said Towns whereby they have lost the Advantage of the Time given them by the said Act to build on their said Lots which cannot be recalled without the Assistance of this General Assembly. All which is humbly referred to the Consideration of the Honble House of Delegates. L. H. J.

Signed p Order Jn^o Beale Clk.

Upon reading the above Report it is by the House Resolved an Aggrievance and Ordered the Committee of Laws prepare a Bill to give longer Time to build in Towns &^{ta} and that his Excellency be addressed as to the Attorney General not prosecuting the Presentments found The House adjourned till to Morrow Morning ten O'Clock.

Thursday 9th December 1708

The House met according to Adjournment. Being called over were present as Yesterday. Read what was done Yesterday Bill confirming the Charter of the City of Annapolis Read the first Time and referred to the Committee of Laws for Consideration

Resolved That Mr Speaker and 18 other Members be a sufficient Number to make a House and to proceed on Business this Session several of the Members being wanting. The Committee of Laws ordered to go out on their Business

Then the Address to her Majesty was read and approved and ordered Thomas Jones make two fair Copies thereof

Bill confirming the Title of Lands to John Hyde and the Heir at Law of John Gandy. Read first and second Time and will pass.

Ordinance giving Power to the Justices of the County Courts to grant Ordinary Licences and take Security for Ordinary-Keepers keeping good Rules and Orders in their House and settling the Rates of Liquors. Read and assented to by this House and ordered to be entered at the End of this Journal

Petition of some of the Inhabitants of Baltimore County Read touching the Election of their Delegates; and in Regard they had no Cause of Complaint, the Petition rejected by the House.

Ordered That Richard Dallam Clerk of this House be allowed in Part of this Years Salary four thousand Pounds of Tobacco this present Levy to be paid in Calvert County

Then sent to the Council by Mr Robins and Mr Pearce

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The Ordinance empowering the Justices of the County Courts to grant Ordinary Licenses &^{ta} and Bill confirming