

Original Journal. A bill to Prevent the Abuse of breaking open and concealing Publiq & Private Letters.

A bill for the removall of Thomas Howell & A bill for Confirming Tho^s Knightons Will having been all of them read at the Boarde the first and Second times were agreed to by the Councill and sent to the house of Delegates by Colonel Ennalls & M^r Coursey.

p. 48 M^r Gouldsborough Came up from the house of Delegates and acquainted the Councill that their Clerk had Endorsed the Bill for Suspending the Prosecution of Romish Priests &c^a.

Read the first time & past with Especial order (when really it was not so) but past on the Second Reading.

Ordered that Comissions be prepared for Solomon Right and Thomas Marsh to be Coron^{ts} in Queen Anns County—M^r Josie Toogood to be a Coroner in Queen Anns County and M^r Levin Hicks to be a Coroner in Dorchester County.

M^r Frisby and five others bring up from the house of Delegates the following Message Viz.

By the House of Delegates
Ap^l the 5th 1707.

In answer to the Message wherein It is Proposed that a Roome in the Court house be ordered for the Reception of the Publick Armes this house do approve thereof and that the Roome appointed for the petit Jurys be sett apart for that Purpose;

But as to the Armes applyed to the Peticular Use of Ann Arundell County being laid up in the Court House, the house thinke that will not be Convenient; but that the Said Armes may be put into the Roome where the Publiq Armes are appointed to be kept if his Ex^{ty} approve thereof. And as to the Security of the Amunition this house do pray a Conference p. 49 with her Majestys Councill in order to Settle that matter.

Signed p Order W Taylard Cl h D

Upon Reading the Petition of Thomas Manning a Prisoner in Calvert County praying that upon a full & fair Discovery & delivery up of all his whole Estate to his Creditors he may be Enlarged as is now Practised in the Case of Banckrupts.

The Board reflecting on the many Notices in the Gazetts & Post men of Certificates dayly signed and ordered to be Signed according to a late Act of Parliament of England in favour of Banckrupts doe believe there is such an Act of Parliament made Since her Ma^{ty}s accession to the Throne, tho not seen here, no Acts of Parliament before the third Year of her