

L. H. J.
Lib. 41.

To the Honble House of Delegates now sitting

The humble Petition of Richard Young Serjeant Attendant to this House, humbly sheweth

That heretofore in Consideration of the Services done by your Petitioner's Predecessors there hath been a Grant made them of the two Gate Houses Rent free during their Time of Service in that Station; and your Petitioner therefore in humble Manner prays the like may continue to him by the Assent of this Honble House, and as in Duty bound shall ever pray &c^a

Which being read and debated it is Resolved That the said Richard Young hold the Gate-Houses Rent free from the Country, so that he take Care of keeping the Town-Gate in Repair fit to keep Horses within it

Col^o William Holland, Col^o Coursey, Col^o Ennalls and John Hall Esq. from the Honble Council enters the House and presents M^r Speaker with following Message.

By the Council in Assembly October 28th 1709

Gent.

We think it very necessary to recommend to your Consideration the reviving of the Temporary Laws which now will otherwise expire, and we being desirous to give all ready Dispatch to this present Session, also communicate to you one of her Majesty's Royal Instructions in the following Words Viz.

Whereas we have been pleased by our Commission to direct that in Case of your Death or Absence from our said Province and in Case there be at Time no Person upon the Place commissioned or appointed by us to be our L' Governor or Commander in Chief, the then present Council of our foresaid Province of Maryland, shall take upon them the Administration of the Gover^t and execute our said Commission and the several powers and Authorities therein contained in the Manner therein directed, It is nevertheless our express Will and Pleasure that our said Council shall forbear to pass any Acts but what are immediately necessary for the Peace and Welfare of our said Province without our particular Orders for that Purpose

Signed p Order W Bladen Cl. Co

Which being here read is referred for further Consideration
M^r Daniel Sherwood Sheriff of Talbot County p Order of the last Session appeared here this Day to answer a Complaint exhibited against him for his Misbehaviour upon an Election of Delegates to serve for the said County The House having heard the Charge against him and heard what he had to say