

L. H. J. The following Message ordered to be indorsed on the Back  
Lib. 4<sup>1</sup>. of the Bills for Towns

By the House of Delegates November 10<sup>th</sup> 1709

This House conceive there is an absolute Necessity for this Bill to pass for the Reasons following.

1 There is no Town laid out in Cecil County nor on Chesapeake Bay in Calvert County whereby the Inhabitants are debarred of all Manner of Trade

2. Most of the Counties wants Prisons

3. Talbot, Baltimore and other Counties want Court Houses

4. Calvert County Court House stands not in a Town and therefore this House prays the Honble Council's Concurrence to this Bill. Signed p Order W Taylard Cl. Ho. Del.

Sent up to the Honble Council by M<sup>r</sup> Eccleston and M<sup>r</sup> Storey

They return and say they delivered the same.

p. 252 John Hall Esq<sup>r</sup> and Col<sup>o</sup> Whittington enters the House and delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the several Addresses, signed by their Honours and ordered to be signed by the House of Delegates.

Ordered That M<sup>r</sup> Mariartee acquaint M<sup>r</sup> Brice the Resolve of the House relating to his undue Election.

He returns and says he acquainted him therewith

Bill for Impost of 3<sup>d</sup> p Gallon on Rum. Read the second Time with Amendments and does pass. Sent up to the Honble Council by Capt John West and M<sup>r</sup> Storey for their Honours Concurrence. They return and say they delivered the same Col<sup>o</sup> Greenfield and Col<sup>o</sup> Ennalls enter the House and deliver M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the Bill for Towns Indorsed.

By the Council in Assembly November 9<sup>th</sup> 1709

Read in Council the first Time, and on due Reflection of her Majesty's Royal Instructions restraining us from passing Laws already communicated to the House, we cannot pass this Bill but desire it may be referred to the Consideration of the next Session Signed p Order W Bladen Cl. Co.

The several ingrossed Bills brought into the House by the Committee of Laws as followeth Viz.

Bill repealing a certain Clause in an Act ascertaining Fees to Attorneys &<sup>ta</sup> Indorsed by Order Nov<sup>r</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1709 Read and assented to by the House of Delegates

Signed p Order W Taylard Cl. Ho. Del.