

By the House of Delegates 27th October 1710

L. H. J.
Lib. 41.

This House being informed several Palatines were come to settle in this Province & being willing and desirous to encourage those poor People in their Industry have resolved that those Palatines with their Servants shall be free this present year from paying any publick, County, or Parish Levy or Charge to which they pray the Concurrence of the Honble Council Signed p Order Rich^d Dallam Cl. Ho. Del.

Sent up by M^r Paca, M^r Campbell and M^r Franklin. They return and say they delivered their Message.

Upon Complaint of the Inhabitants of Prince George's County: Ordered That the Justices of Prince George's County aforesaid immediately on Receipt hereof order M^r James Stoddert not to keep any Ferry at Mount Calvert at the County Charge for the future, paying him for the Time he has kept that Ferry proportionable to his Agreement made with the Court Hereof they are not to fail as they will answer the contrary to this House.

Ordered M^r Skinner M^r Bordley and Captain Crabb attend the Council to see M^r Harris M^r Scott and M^r Ringgold sworn. They return and say they see them qualified

Reference of the last Session relating to the Act for three Pence p Gallon &^{ta} Read and referred to the next Session of Assembly.

George Parker's Petition Read and rejected.

Mary Seward's Petition Read and the Consideration thereon referred till to Morrow Morning

Robert Robert's Petition Read and referred to the Consideration of next Session of Assembly

Robert Sollars' Petition Read and rejected

Pursuant to an Order of this House the last Session M^r John Gresham High Sheriff of Ann Arundel County appeared at the Bar of this House

The Complaint being read to him the said M^r Gresham was heard what he had to say and withdrew.

The House debated the Matter and Resolved M^r Gresham had not done his Duty and that he should beg Pardon of the House. M^r Gresham again appeared and M^r Speaker was pleased to acquaint him with the Resolve of the House Upon which he begged Pardon and withdrew

The Committee of Laws enter the House and deliver M^r Speaker the following Bills

Bill for Naturalization of Christian Swormstead Read and indorsed

Read the first Time and Ordered a second Reading