

L. H. J. Bill repealing the Act requiring Masters of Ships to publish
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Read and indorsed

p. 268 By the House of Delegates 27th October 1710 Read the first Time and Resolved it be rejected

Bill reviving the Act prohibiting the Importation of Bread Beer &^{ta} Read and indorsed

By the House of Delegates 27th 8^{ber} 1710 Read the first Time and Ordered a second Reading

Bill confirming the last Will and Testament of William Dixon Indorsed

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Bill reviving the Act directing the Sheriffs Office &^{ta} Read and Indorsed By the House of Delegates 27th October 1710. Read the first Time and Ordered a second Reading

Bill reviving the Act for killing Wolves and Crows Read and Indorsed. By the House of Delegates 27th 8^{ber} 1710 Read the first Time and Ordered a second Reading

The Petition of Joseph Lambert Read and Ordered to be entered

To the Honble Robert Bradley Esq. and the rest of the Honble House of Assembly

The humble Petition of Joseph Lambert. humbly sheweth

That your Petitioner being the only vivent Executor of the late deceased the Reverend M^r John Lillingston cannot in Conscience but represent to your Honours the great Loss that the Orphans of the said M^r Lillingston sustain by being denied the forty p Poll for that Year Viz^t 1709 in which it pleased Almighty God to call their Father to his everlasting Rest. It is well known that the Deceased served in the Parish of Saint Pauls many Years before there was any Ministerial Maintenance established in this Province in which Times he could scarce acquire the bare Necessaries of Life for his painful and faithful Labours, and since the Establishment of the forty p Poll wherewith he had to exercise his Charity it has been very extensive and conspicuous even to the Maintenance of some whole Families and to other pious and Charitable uses; the Benefit of which altho' he now reaps in Heaven yet his poor Children want it here on Earth. The only Design therefore of this is only to offer to your Honours whether or not a Legal Induction gives a Right to the forty p Poll of that year in which it is made and if so then Yearly and every Year during the Life of the Incumbent. As moreover that the better Part of that Year for which we claim this forty p Poll was expired before the Death of the said M^r Lillingston (that is) if the forty Per Poll becomes due from the taking the Tax-