

L. H. J. M^r Hemsley and Capt Jones enter the House.

Lib. 41. Read what was done Yesterday

Committee appointed to consider Measures to be taken relating to the Town Gate &^{ia} enter the House and deliver M^r Speaker their Report. Which was ordered to be entred Viz.

At a Committee appointed by the Honble House of Delegates to consider upon the most proper Measures for Preservation of the Town Gate and Fence and Pasture &^{ia} as well for the Benefit of the Country as the Citizens of Annapolis sitting at the House of M^r John Dodd this 30th Day of October 1710

Present The Honble Col^o Walter Smith M^r Robert Tyler Wornell Hunt Esq. M^r Thomas Bordley: Who make Choice of John Beard to be their Clerk and proceed to consider of their Subject as followeth Viz.

That the Public has been at the Charge of purchasing the publick Pasture and erecting the Gate House, and that the Citizens have a Property to the Town Lands and have been at the sole Charge of making the new Town Fence and likewise considering that the Inhabitants of the City are Members of the Province and bear their proportionable Part in the publick Levy of what shall be assessed by the Public towards keeping the said Fence in Repair and the Execution of the Office of Gate Keeper.

It is therefore agreed upon by this Committee that the Public shall bear two thirds of the Charges that shall Yearly accrue as well for the maintaining and keeping the Town Fence in sufficient Repair as for the keeping the Gate and paying the Gate keeper; as well for the Security of the Pasture for the Benefit of the Public as the City And that the Citizens shall bear the other third Part of the said Charge and that the Gate keeper be allowed to sell Drink License free but not suffered to stable any Horse or Horses or provide for them otherwise than by keeping them within the Town Pasture for any Person or Persons whatsoever save what he shall keep for his own proper Use nor that he be suffered to receive or take any Gratuity whatsoever for the catching of any Horse that stray out of the said Pasture but that he be obliged to do the same as in Duty bound by Virtue of his Office. And it is further agreed that the House appoint two convenient Persons to join with the City Members for the Time being to appoint and agree with a Gate keeper from Time to Time as Occasion shall require Signed p Order John Beard Clk Com.

31st October 1710 The above Report read and concurred to by the House And M^r Robert Tyler and M^r Daniel Mariartee