

L. H. J. House Col^o Edward Lloyd enters the House and delivers M^r Speaker a Bill against forging and counterfeiting of foreign Coin of Gold or Silver.

Ordered to be read in the Afternoon.

John Francis Holland, a German his Petition praying a Bill for Naturalization, was read and granted; and ordered a Bill be brought in as prayed.

The House adjourns till two O'Clock Afternoon

Post Meridiem. The House met again according to Adjournment Being called over were present as in the morning.

The Petition of Thomas Manning of Calvert County being read in the House and granted that a Bill be brought in according to the Petitioner's Prayer.

The Gentlemen appointed on a Conference this Day for placing and Securing the publick Arms and Ammunition made their Report which was ordered to be entered as follows

Maryland ss. At a Conference held the 7th Day of April 1707 for placing and Securing the publick Arms and Ammunition of the Province aforesaid

Present

Of her Majesty's } Col^o John Hammond, Col^o Francis Jenkins,
Honble Council { Col^o Edw^d Lloyd, and Thomas Ennalls
Esq^r.

Of the House } Col^o John Contee, Col^o Thomas Greenfield,
of Delegates { Sam^l Young Esq^r and Col^o William Pearce

We do report that the Arms apportioned for the Use of Ann Arundel County shall be secured in such Order and Form as his Excellency the Governor shall think fit in the lower Room of the Court House and the Remainder of the Arms to be lodged in the first Room up Stairs on the Right Hand as formerly agreed on by way of Message.

And further we do report That the Ammunition be and remain in the Powder House where it's now placed with such Guards as his Excellency the Governor shall think fit to appoint for the security thereof.

Signed p Order. John Beale Cl. Com.

Which being read and debated in the House the following Message was ordered to be sent up to his Excellency.

By the House of Delegates April 7th 1707.

This House have considered the Report of the Conferees (relating to the Gunpowder) reported to this House that the