

L. H. J. County shall not by Virtue thereof only be received or allowed of by the Sheriffs unless such Voter be a Resident or Inhabitant in such County where he tenders such Vote or unless he have a Freehold therein.

2 That the Number of Delegates to serve for each County be reduced to two for the better Dispatch of Business and lessening the publick Charge; and only one Member for the City of Annapolis and that the Allowance for each Day's Attendance to every Councillor be one hundred and ten Pounds of Tobacco; to every Delegate one hundred Pounds of Tobacco; to every Provincial Justice one hundred Pounds of Tobacco and nothing be allowed for Boats or Ferriages the  
p. 526 Itinerant Charges being as this Committee humbly offers originally designed to satisfy all Charges of Itineracy.

Signed p Order John Beard Clk Com.

The House adjourns till One O'Clock in the Afternoon.

#### Thursday Afternoon

The House met according to Adjournment. Present as in the Morning

The House took into Consideration the Report of the Committee of Laws brought down to the House by M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Bordley in the Morning and concur with the first Paragraph thereof Nemine contradicente. And as to that Part of the Report that relates to reducing the Delegates in each County from four to two; the Question is put and is Resolved by Majority of Votes that the Number be reduced to two from the first Election that shall happen hereafter to serve as Delegates for the County and one for the City of Annapolis. And as to that Part of the said Report that mentions reducing the Allowance for each Days Attendance in Assembly Times to every Councillor from what it is at present to a hundred and ten Pounds Tobacco and no more; to every Delegate a hundred Pounds and no more and to every Provincial Justice a hundred Pounds of Tobacco and no more and no Charges to be allowed for Boats or Ferriages—

Resolved the House concurs therewith and thereupon it is Ordered that the Committee of Laws prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

The Petition of Thomas Reynolds high Sheriff of Ann Arundel County being read this Day in the House praying a further Allowance to be added to his Salary of a thousand five hundred Pounds Tob<sup>o</sup> for conveying publick Letters and Packets is rejected.