

L. H. J. It is ordered that the partyes Concerned doe forth with attend the house.

Whereupon M^r Macnemara of Council with the Pet^r and M^r Worthington on behalf of the Widdow of Robert Catherwood being heard at the barr & the allegations on both sides being considered

The Question was putt whether leave shall be given to bring in the bill prayed for.

Resolved in the Affirmative Nemine Contradicente

Ordered that leave be given to bring the bill as prayed.

M^r Bordley from the Comittee of Laws delivers M^r Speaker the Comitted bill for better security of the peace and Safety of his Lordships Government and the Protestant interest within the Province, which was read the second time after the amend^{mts} made and will pass & so Endorsed.

Sent to the Upper house by M^r Tyler Cap^t Greenfield Maj^r Harris M^r Hill M^r Tasker M^r Natha. Dare, Co^l Maxwell, Co^l Hoskins M^r James Lloyd, M^r Sam^l Hopkins M^r Brannock, M^r Vanderheyden & M^r Charles Wright

They returne and say they delivered the bill

p. 168 M^r Bordley from the Comittee of Laws delivers M^r Speaker A Bill directing the manner of Electing and sumoning delegates and representatives to serve in succeeding Assemblys and for Ascertaining the Expences of the Councill^{rs} Delegates of Assembly and Comissioners of the Provincial and County Courts of this Province which was read the first time and Ordered a second reading to morrow in the afternoon.

Whereas this house has been Informed that some persons (Viz.) Edward Coyle and William Fitzredmund both of Annapolis have been in the Custody of the Sherriff of Annarundell County till they should pay some fines on them Imposed for some Treasonable Practices they were found guilty of against his Sacred Majesty King George and that the same persons were discharged unduely,

It is ordered that the Sherriff appear before the Barr of this house and shew by what authority he discharged them.

Whereupon the Sherriff appeared before the barr of this House and produced two Receipts from under the hand of Charles Carroll Esq^r acknowledgeing the receipt^t of the said fines from the said persons on which they were sett at large which receipts were ordered to be entered as followeth (Viz)

July 10th 1716

Then received of Edward Coyle fourty pounds Current money in Satisfaction of a fine for that sume this day Imposed