

to Answer for his Default therein. And also against the L. H. J. Sherriff of Talbott County for not returning the Writt of Election to him Directed whereon M^r W^m Clayton was Chosen.

On Reading the Petition of Marine Duvall Leave is given him to bring in a Bill for his reliefe according to the prayer of his Petition.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Baltemore County is read & rejected.

The Petition of Nehemiah & Anthony Lecompt is read and referred till the next Session.

The Petition of James Gladston and Mehitable Pierpoint is referred till Tuesday noon for Hearing.

The Petition of J^{no} Maccubbin praying to be relieved against a Decree made by the Land Commissioners of Ann Arundel County in favour of Samuel Young Esq^{rs} was read. p. 15

And the Question was put whether the same should be rejected or Referred.

Carry'd by Majority of Votes that it be Referred Whereupon the same is referr'd Till Tuesday next, and Ordered that Coll^o Young have Notice thereof.

The House Adjourns till to Morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Saturday Morning October the 15th 1720.

The House meet according to Adjournm^t. present as Yesterday. Yesterdays Proceedings Read. The Petition of Francis Barney praying to be Relieved against a Certain J^{no} Salisbury and Mary his Wife was Read & Referred till the next Sessions. And Order'd that all Persons Concerned have notice.

The Motion being made and the Question being put whether the Act Prohibitting the Importation of Bread, Beer, Flower &c. Should be Repealed or not. It was Carried in the Affirmative, and Ordered that the Committee of Laws prepare a Bill for the repeale thereof. Ordered that the Following Message be prepared viz^t:

By the Lower House of Assembly Octob^r the 15th 1720
May it please yo^r Hon^{rs}

In Answer to your Message of this Day by Tho: Bordley and James Bowles Esq^{rs} on the Act to Limitt the Continuance of Actions &c. This House having Examined into that Law cant perceive any Inconveniencies to Attend it: but if any their be (as Your House hath Observed) wee Desire you'll Communicate them to us, that we Likewise may Consider