

L. H. J. M<sup>r</sup> William Hemsley appears in the House.

The Petition of John Smith late Sherriff of Cecil County read and rejected.

The Petition of Christopher Bonfield a Languishing Prisoner in Calvert County Read and granted as Prayed and ordered that by a Clause in the Bill in his favour it be incerted that he be allowed fifteen years to Pay his Debts.

M<sup>r</sup> Gordon M<sup>r</sup> Beale, Major Turbutt, and Major Robert Hanson are appointed to go and view the Ground appropriated for a Custom house, in the City of Annapolis and that they report to this House what Quantity of Ground there is and how it is scituated.

Ordered that the Committee of Aggreivances get a Copy of the decision made in King Williams Reign between the Secretary and County Clerks of this Province and that they lay the same with their Report thereon before this House.

The House having taken into Consideration the Misbehaviour of M<sup>r</sup> James Woolford the sherriff of Dorchester County in the Election of Coll<sup>o</sup> William Ennalls Lately returned as a Member to serve in this House and expelled the same because unduly Elected And the said Sherriff being heard at the Bar of this house in his own Defence It appears to this House that the said Sherriff misbehaved himself, But the house takeing into their Consideration that the said Sherriff hath a large family and is but in mean Circumstances, therefore in Compassion to his family fine him only five Pounds Current p. 52 Mony, And Order That he Acknowledge his offence at the Bar of this House and that he Pay the Charges of the Witnesses that attended against him to be Assessed by the Committee of Elections and Priviledges and the Severall fees due to the Officers of this house

The said Sherriff in Custody of the Serjeant at Arms was brought at the Bar of this House and being Acquainted by M<sup>r</sup> Speaker with the Resolution of this house in relation to him made his Submission thereto and Acknowledged his fault and the Lenity of the House.

The Ingrossed Bill Entituled an Act to repeale an Act Entituled an Act prohibiting the Imposition of Bread &c from Pensilvania and the Territories thereto belonging being read was thus Indorsed viz :

October 12<sup>th</sup> 1728.

Read and Assented to by the Lower House of Assembly

Signed p Order. M. Macnemara Cl. Lo. Ho.

And sent to the Upper House by M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Worthington and M<sup>r</sup> Edmundson who return and say they Delivered the same

Charles Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> from the Upper House delivers to M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the Paper Bill Entituled an Act to repeale an Act Entituled