

It be Changed and made good at the County Charge yearly to be Assessed by the Comisioners.

William Bladen Clerk of the house of Delegates.

June the 11th 1697.

Assented to by his Excellency and his Majestys. Honorable Council

Henry Denton Clerk Council

By the house of Delegates June the 9th 1697.

Resolved by this house that the Severall Ministers inducted to any parish or parishes within the Severall Counties of this province attend at the Court house of each Respective County and there Read prayers Each morning dureing the Continuance of the County Court before the Court be Called or the Comisioners proceed to do any buisness and that if there be more ministers then one in a County that they take their turnes and Read prayers one one Court and the other another.

William Bladen Clerk of the house of Delegates.

Assented to by his Excellency and his Majestys honorable Council

Henry Denton Clerk Council.

[194] Resolved that the Severall Countyes have Creditt for the Supernumerary taxables of the Late Sheriffes Since the yeare 1694.

William Bladen Clerk of the house of Delegates.

Assented to by his Excellency and his Majestys honorable Council

Henry Denton Clerk Council.

By the house of Delegates May the 29th 1697.

Resolved that the Courts of Law where the Suites are hanging Appoint Auditors and have power to fine them upon Contempt and that when the bill of Cost is taxed Such Auditors wages bee therein Ascertained and Allowed them at the Discretion of the Justices of that Court.

William Bladen Clerk of the house of Delegates.

Assented to by his Excellency and his Majestys honorable Council

Henry Denton Clerk Council.

By his Excellency the Governor and Council etc. June the 9th 1697.

Upon Report made by his Majestys Lawyers in Relation to an order of Reference from this board touching persons now under Judgment for penall Navigation Bonds the Said Report is Approved off and Ordered thereon that Execution Issue Accordingly to be filed in his Honor the Secretaries Office whereby those Judgments by vertue thereof may Effect the Estates reall and personall of the partyes Conserved to prevent his Majesty being Defrauded by their Clandestinly Conveying and making away the Same His Excellency being willing to Suspend the Rigour of putting those Executions in force until his Majestys pleasure Shall be further Knowne therein And to the End all persons may be cautioned from purchaseing Lands or otherwise from those parties that Lye under the Lash of those Executions it is hereby further Ordered that a List of the persons Names against whome Such Executions are filed be Sent together with this Order to the Severall Countyes of the Province to be made publick and Entred in the County Record etc.

Signed per Order. Henry Denton Clerk Council.