

by their absence or departing town my Law with the necessary monies
that shall be made perpetual during such their absence

The Bill sent you by the lower House for the making temporary
that Law touching Wives if it be not deemed a good Law let it be repealed
for so it must be if you it can be reduced to its first State and for any
of those other Acts made perpetual in 1076 viz the Act for Trespasing
p hhd and the Act for empowering the Governor and Council to make
War or Peace &c I am ready to give both Houses such Satisfaction as
in Reason they can desire at my hand

Signed for Order John Hewellen Ch of Assembly

Sent to the lower House of Major Nicholas Sewall and W^m
Edward Pye they return

A Petition of the Inhabitants Scituate upon the South Side of
Potapisco Ferry and others holding Land there desiring to be restored
into the County of Annapolis from whence at first they were taken
into Baltimore County by reason of their great distance from Annapolis
and tedious ways of going to the County Court of Baltimore &c read and
Rejected this House considering that Baltimore County being already
very small and for other reasons the same remain as it now be

John Saxon Petition setting forth that he had been allowed yearly

As Drummer to the Provincial Court	2000
As Drummer to the Assembly	1000
As Door Keeper	800

And his Expences

That at the Bridge he was allowed only 2000 Tobacco and did there
and at Culberton Provincial Court bear his own expences read & sub
scribed viz

April 23 1684

The Upper House do think it but reasonable that the Petitioner
have his full Allowance and refer the same to the Committee of Accounts
for that Purpose

Signed for Order John Hewellen Ch of Assembly

At Message from the lower House of W^m Robert Currie for the
Roll of Laws 1682 wherein the last Revising Act is, the same are
delivered to him of Major Nicholas Sewall Secy

Adjourned till tomorrow morning seven a Clock