

Made his Report in Relation to wild Horses and wild Cattle, that they were of a Nature, Concluding that they were wild by Nature, and in being, before his Lordships Charters.

This House do say that Mr. Solicitor was not well informed in Relation thereto, for that there were no Horses, Beavers or Hogs in this Country before seated by the present Inhabitants thereof, the same being imported, and that they do conceive they are in the Nature of Waives and Strays.

The House is adjourned until 7 of the Clock to Morrow Morning.

Friday (May the 17th 1695.

The House Mett and Ordered to be Called over, were absent Capt. Traughop, Capt. Bayne, Capt. Hill, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Boothby, Col. Coursey, Mr. Pollard and Colonel Codd.

An Act for Naturalization Fees, Read the first time.

An Act for Setting an Ann Arundell County Court at Ann Arundell Towne, Read the first time.

Recommended from his Ex^{ty}. An Act for Restraining the frequent assembling of Negroes within this Province, and Read the first time.

An additional Act to the Act of Religion, Read the first time.

These four last mentioned Bills sent to their Maty^{ty} Honble Councille by Capt. Whittington and Major Hammond.

Mr. Speaker Moves the House that his Ex^{ty}. recommends to them the Setting of publique Ferries - Referred to the next assembly.

Upon Reading the Committee of Agreivances Reports Relating to Shoemakers and Tanners the same is Referred to the next assembly.

Major John Thompson Recommended by the House to receive a Post upon Lignow at the Head of the Bay.

The petition of the people Called Quakers, being Rec^d from his Ex^{ty}. and the Honour his Maty^{ty} Councille to this House.

'Tis the opinion of the House, that as to the first part thereof viz. dispensing with their Corporall Oaths, 'tis resolutely Contrary to the known Laws of the Kingdom of England - and therefore not fitt to be dispensed with - And as to the second part of the petition &c. relating to the 40th of sh^{ill}. this House will not make any distinction but Continue them under the same Circumstances with all other their Maty^{ty} good Subjects as to the payment thereof.

The House Adjournes till 6 of the Clock in the Afternoon.

Post Meridien - The House being Mett, Ordered to be Called over, were absent Capt. Bayne, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Bent, Mr. Pollard and Colonel Codd.

Mr. Boothby presents a Bill for Raising a Tax upon all offices within this Province.