

And sent up to his Ex^{ty} and Council with an old Booke of Law
and Journall of the Council of Governour Copleys time with direction
to shew to th^e Council what sentencing is made &c.

The Committee of Law enters the house and presents Mr^r Speakers
with the following Bills &c.

Bill for conveying Jurours to the prov^l Court from th^e Eastern Shore.
Bill for Reliefe of Kent and Calvert County.

Bill for Needles about Manns Testam^t.

Ordered they be read in the afternoon.

The house adjournes till one a clock in the afternoon.

Post Meridie The house mett againe, according to a Journment.

and being called over were present as in th^e Morning.

Mr^r Phil^l Loyd and George Muschamps Esq^r say they delivered
the message of the Morning.

A Bill for Confirming a Certaine Wighting to be the last Will and
Testament of Edward Mann. Read the 1st & 2^d time and doe pass.

A Bill for Reliefe of Kent and Calvert County Read th^e 1st & 2^d time & doe pass.

Bill for conveying Jur^os to prov^l Courts from th^e Eastern Shore.

Read the first and seconds time and committed for amendment
(that the Sheriff have but fower hundred pounds of Tobacco) and that
the Jury men of the Western Shore shall have free passage over Fenys
at the charge of the publick.

Lieut. Col^l Tho^s Smith brought into the house. A Bill prohibiting
Horse Races on Saturdays. Read the first time and committed for amendment.

The Petition of Richard Bishop Junor of Talbot County being heard
read and considered. The petⁿ is referred to Com^o Law for Reliefe.

Tho^s Brooke Esq^r and Col^l Edwards Loyd from th^e (Mary^l th^e Com^o)
Council enters the house and delivers Mr^r Speakers the foll^w Bills
and Ordenances &c.

A Bill for Naturalization of Hermanus Schee and others.

Read the first and seconds time and doe pass.

And likewise an Ordenance relating to Sailors, which being read
the house concurs therewith and ordered it be entered as followeth &c.

By his Ex^{ty} the Gov^r and Council in Assembly (March 19th 1702).
Whereas In the late Act for Regulat^g Ordnays there was a good
and beneficiall Clause Enacting that no Cr^o Keeper w^o soever within
this Province should Credit any Sailer belonging to any Merchant Ship
or Vessel trading within this Province for more then th^e value of
Twenty Shillings Curr^t Money during their stay here for the time of
one Voyage, which said Clause is now Omitted in th^e present Law for
Regulat^g Ordnay. But for that dailey Experience shews the absolute
Necessity of such a Clause to restrain the said Ordnays from Harboring