

and Entertaining Such Sailors to the Great Prejudice of the Owners and Masters of Vessels to whom such Sailors belong who generally neglect and delay to perform their Duty and obey the Lawfull Commands of their Masters to the Great Diservice of His Majesty and Prejudice of Trade within this Province, Preventing and Impeding the Dispatch thereof and very often when such Sails have spent their wages in such Ordnance Occasions and inducing them to run away and desert the Vessels to which they belong: It is proposed that it be ordained and be it Ordained by His Honor's Council and the Delegates of this Present Gen<sup>l</sup>. Assembly that Noe Ord<sup>y</sup>. Keeper whatsoever within this Province do soe Runne to Harbour or Entertaine such Sailors to the Neglect of their Service to their respective Commanders and Prejudice of the Dispatch of any Shipp or Vessel thereof under the paine and penalty of being suspended from keeping such Ordnance and that Noe Ord<sup>y</sup>. Keeper whatsoever shall credit any such Sailor for more than five Shillings during any one Voyage, under the penalty of loosing his Debt and being fined to our Lord of King five pound Sterling whereof one halfe to the Informer & other halfe to the Vestry of the Parrish where such Ordnance is kept.

Signed for order -

W. Bladen Clk. Council.

March 19<sup>th</sup> 170<sup>2</sup>. The house of Delegates concurs herewith

Signed for order. W. Taylor Clk. House Depts.

Petition of the Inhabitants of Prince Georges County, Read.

The Consideration thereof is referred till to Morrow Morning.

Bill for the Reliefe of Kent and Calvert Counties, Read 2<sup>d</sup> time and doe pass.

Bill Confirming the Wrighting to be Mannis Testam<sup>t</sup>. Read the first and second time and doe pass.

Which two last Bills were sent to His Ex<sup>ty</sup>. and Council by Mr. Ber<sup>g</sup>. Hall and Mr. Hugh Eccleston.

They returne and say they delivered the Bills.

The Committee of Law enter the house and brought in the proposed Bill for Religious Worship &c<sup>o</sup>. Referred for Reading to Morrow Morning.

A Motion of Mr. Charles Canoll relating to grants of Lande surrendered to be vacated &c. here offered for Consideration.

Which is referred till to Morrow Morning. And

The house adjourned till to Morrow Morning 7 a Clock.

Sir Veneris. March 20 170<sup>2</sup>.

The house mett againe and being Called over were all present as Yesterday.

Resumed a former proposall whether it be not convenient that a Law be made to direct the payment of Arnt for Orphans Lande, which is referred to Consideration of the Com<sup>ty</sup>. of Law to propose a Bill for that purpose. Coll<sup>o</sup>. Edward Lloyd and James Saunders Esq<sup>rs</sup> enter the house and