

delivered Mr. Speaker the following Bills endorsed (Viz.)

Bill for Reliefe of Kent and Calvert Countys, Endorsed,

March 21. 170². Read the 1st time. W. Bladen Clk. Count.

Bill for Confirmiting a certaine Writing to be the Testament of Edward Mann, Endorsed March 19th 170². Read 4th 1st time.

W. Bladen Clk. Council.

Petition of Thomas Reynolds and others on behalfe of themselves and the rest of y^e. Sheriffs thereby praying longer time to continue in the Sheriffs Office &c. Which was here read and Debated and Resolved it be wholly rejected.

The proposed Bill for Religious Worship, Read and voted whether the same pass as it came from England or that it be amended.

Carried in y^e. Affirmative and Ordered that the blanks be filled up and it be y^e. Indash.

Resolved that it pass without any Amendment, and Ordered be read again this afternoon.

The House adjourned till one a Clock in the Afternoon.

Post Meridiam, The House Mett againe and being Called Over,

Were present as in y^e. Morning.

Representacion of the Honble G^o. Thomas Lawrence Barron^{to} his Maty^{ty}. Secretary of this Province Relating to Ordinary Keepers and for preventing Contests being read and in the house Debated. It is

Resolved That Gov. Tho^s. Lawrence for determining Contests that may arise be referred to y^e. Laws in such Cases already provided.

Read the petition of the Inhabitants of Prince Georges County w^{ch} follow in these Words.

To the Hono^{ble} the house of Delegates.

The Freeholders and Inhabitants of Prince Georges County humbly supplicate. That whereas within the said County there is a Bridge over the Westerne branch of Patuxent River which is decayed and not passable with safety and the main Road for all the Inhabitants of y^e. Marys County, Charles County, and the greater parte of Prince Georges County in their passage to and from the Assembly and Provinciall Court lying over the same and also that the County of Prince Georges but newly made a County and not many taxable and a Poore County and unable to rebuild the said Bridge humbly pray that there may be a Bridge built over the said branch in such place as the Justices for the said County shall thinke fitt at the Cost and Charge of the publick.

And your Petitioners as in duty bound shall ever pray &c.

Which being here read and debated, Ordered whether the Bridge shall be built at the Exp^{ts} of the publick or not. Carried in the Affirmative.

Bill for Reliefe of Kent and Calvert Countys, and the Bill for Confirmiting Manns Testament sent to be Engrossed.