

William Bennets Petition as one of the Guards &c. praying allowance for his Services, and Attendance is Referred to the Committee of Accounts for Allowance.

George Ferguson and Sarah Phillips Petition Road and Referred to a Committee of Laws.

The Petition of John Nichols Road and Referred to the Committee of Laws.

Resolved a bill be brought in to make Foreign Coins current here according to her Majestys Royall Proclamation and Act of Parliament and that the Committee of Laws prepare a Bill for that purpose.

Then was taken into Consideration that part of his Ex^{ty} Speech Relating to Itinerant Justices and the following Message prepared to be sent to his Excellency and Council thereupon.

By the House of Delegates Decemb. 3. 1708.
May it please your Excellency.

This House having under Consideration that part of your Excellencys Speech Relating to Itinerant Judges do find some difficulties relating to the Charges that will accrue thereby which they can't well calculate, therefore humbly desire that your Excellency would please to Order a Scheme of the Charge may be drawn up and Laid before this House for their inspection. Signed & Order Richard Dallam Sec^y of the House.

Sent up to his Excellency and Council by W. Marshall W. Whittington, Col Maxwell, and Cap. Cabb.

They return and say they deliver'd their Message.

The Gentlemen of the Conference enter the House and deliver their Report which was here Read and Agreed to and sent up to the Council.

Major General Lloyd, Col Holland and Col Purpy from the Hon^{ble} Council enter the House and deliver W. Speaker the Report of the Conference Relating to S^r Thomas Laurences Complaints touch^{ing} Ordinary Licences Masters of Shippes Cropping Tobacco, Gauges Tobacco Hogsheds, and divulgers of false news with the Houses Message and Councils answer to the Message thereon which follows viz. December 3. 1708.

In relation to the Gauge of Tobacco Hogsheds first that her Majesty be advised that the former Gauge be continued for that the Tobacco in Virginia being thick and Tarry they can't three or