

Upon Reading the foregoing Report in the House: —
 Resolv'd it's an Aggravance and that his Excellency be Address'd to
 Restore the Power of Admitting and Suspending Attorneys to the
 Justices of the severall Courts as formerly. —
 It is further Offer'd to the Committee as an Aggravance —
 That whereas severall Merchants trading into this Province —
 through pretence of having leave from his Excellency the Governour
 has kept Stores and disposed of their Commodities out of the Townes —
 Against the form of the Late Act of Assembly made to the Contra-
 ry, and altho' severall of them have been presented by the Grand-
 Jurors at the Assizes for the same, yett the Attorney Generall of this
 Province, has neglected to proceed thereon which has been great
 means of discouragement of many people that would proceed in
 Building the said Townes whereby they have lost the Advantage
 of the time given them by the said Act to build on their said
 Lots, which cannot be recalled without the Assistance of this
 Generall Assembly, all which is humbly referred to the Consideration
 of the Honble House of Delegates. —

Signed & orderd John Beale Clk
 Upon Reading the Above Report it is by the House,
 Resolv'd an Aggravance and Order'd the Committee of
 Laws prepare a Bill to give Longer time to build in Townes &c
 And that his Excellency be Address'd as to the Attorney Generall
 not prosecuting the presentments found, —

The House Adjourn'd till to Morrow Morning Tenn a Clock
 Thursday 9th December 1708. —

The House mett according to Adjournment being Called over were
 present as yesterday. —

Read what was done yesterday —
 Bill Confirming the Charter of the City of Annapolis,
 Read the first time and refer'd to the Committee of Laws for Consider-
 ation, Resolv'd that Mr. Speaker and so. other Members be
 a sufficient Number to make a house and to proceed on business
 this Session severall of the Members being wanting —

The Committee of Laws Order'd to go out on their business —
 Then the Address to her Majesty was Read and Approv'd, and
 Order'd Thomas Jones make two fair Copyes thereof —

Bill Confirming the Title of Lands to John Hyde and the Heir at
 Law of John Gandy. Read first and second time and will pass. —