

Ordinance Giving power to the Justices of the County Courts to grant Ordinary Licences, and take security for Ordinary keepers keeping good rules and orders in their house and setting the rates of Liquors.

Read and Assented to by this House and Order'd to be enter'd at the End of this Journall.

Petition of Some of the Inhabitants of Baltimore County Read touching the Election of their Delegates and in Regard they had no Cause of Complaint The Petition Rejected by the House Order'd that Rich^d. Dallam Clerk of this House be allowed in part of this years Salary four Thousand pounds of Tobacco this present Levy to be paid in Calvert County.

Then Sent to the Council by W^m. Robbins and W^m. Pearce The Ordinance Impowering the Justices of the County Courts to Grant Ordinary Licences &c. — and Bill Confirming Titles of Land to John Hyde and the Heir at Law of John Gandy, with the Bill Setting the Rates of Foreign Coyns.

They Return and say they deliver'd the same Major Gals from the Committee of Laws enters the House and delivers W^m. Speaker.

Bill directing the Manner of Electing and Summoning Delegates and Representatives to serve in succeeding Assemblies

The Hon^{ble} Col^l Holland Col^l Courcy and Phillip Lynes Esq from the Council enter the House and deliver W^m. Speaker the following Message.

By the Council in Assembly December 9th 1708
Gentlemen In Answer to your Message by W^m. Mariates W^m. Tyler, W^m. Covington and Cap^l. Crabb, we give you to understand that his Excellency the Govern^r. and this Board, some time since apprehending the Country very desirous to have the County Courts Jurisdiction enlarged had consider'd thereof, and Resolv'd to Issue new Commissions to the severall County Courts for that purpose and further we have often thought that the Six County Courts in one year are too many and that four are sufficient wherefore desirous you will. Consider of the times for holding the County Courts, and prepare A Bill Therefor which will be a great ease to the County Leavys, many Courts being Adjourned by the Justices on Account they suppose they