

Bill declaring Several Acts formerly made to be in force Read
and Order'd to be Enroll'd.

By the House of Delegates Decemb^r. 30th 1708.

Read the second time and will pass

Sign'd for order Richard Dallam C^{lerk}
The Petition of William Foxon of Somerset County praying
an Allowance for Gares Ship in the Jonathan and Mary Thomas
Carpenter Comander which foundered at Sea the Duty whereof
Amounted to 6: 16: 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ which was Granted and

Order'd that he have the Liberty to Export the like quantity free
from Duty of which the Navall officers are to take notice and
allow accordingly

Coll Smith from the Comittes of Aggravances enters the House
and brings the following Report

By the Comittes of Aggravances December 9th 1708

It's humbly Offer'd to this Comittes as an Aggravance that the late
Act of Assembly relating to Townes obliges only the Marchants
and their Factors trading into this Province to keep Stores and
dispose of their Commodities in Townes, and not the Marchants Residing
within the Province that trade with their own money which if no
Exception made would appear to be more General, and not as if we
made Laws to serve for Private Interest and more Satisfactory and encour-
agement to the Trading Marchants, and to the Advancement
of Townes, all which is humbly refer'd by this Comittes as an
Aggravance to the Honble House of Delegates and that they will
Consider thereof. Sign'd for order John Beale C^{lerk}.

Which Report being Read in the House

Order'd that the Comittes of Laws add a Clause thereto

By the Comittes of Aggravances Decemb^r 9th 1708.

It is also offer'd to the Comittes as an Aggravance that since the making
the Act of Assembly for the Encouragement of Tillage and relief
of poor Debtors puts great hardshipp upon the Marchants Residing
within this Province trading with their own money and not offer-
ing the Forrigne Traders being forc'd to leave it to the Choice of
their Debtor to take the Goods all Commodities in the said Act mention'd
in discharge of their Debts which many times happens the Creditor
lives very remote from the Debtor, and which when forc'd receive
such Commodities it will hardly quit costs to send for the same, all which
is humbly offer'd by this Comittes as an Aggravance to the Honble