

Resolved that the Act for the Encouragement of Tillage and relief of poor Debtors be Revived for three years or to the end of the next Session of Assembly which shall first happen

• Additional Act to the Supplementary Act for Towns

Read and Committed for Amendment

The Honble W<sup>m</sup> Courfey and Sam. Young Esq. from the Council enters the House and Delivers W<sup>m</sup> Speaker the following Bill  
Bill for Relief of poor Debtors and Languishing Prisoners  
Endors'd Edom Die, Read the Second time and will pass

Signed & order W<sup>m</sup> Bladen C. C.

Bill for Reviving the Act for Imposition of three pence of Gallon on Rum Wine Brandy Spirits &c Endors'd Edom Die  
By the Council in Assembly, Read the first time and will pass

Signed & order W<sup>m</sup> Bladen C. Council

Bill reviving the Act Appertaining the height of Fences  
Endors'd Edom Die

Read in the Council the first time and will pass

Signed & order W<sup>m</sup> Bladen C. Council

Bill confirming and Explaining the Charter Granted to the City of Annapolis  
Endors'd

By the Council in Assembly Decemb<sup>r</sup>. 13<sup>th</sup> 1700.

Read the first time and the Amendments Agreed to

Signed & order W<sup>m</sup> Bladen C. C.

Bill reviving the Act for Impos't of 3<sup>d</sup> of Hogstead on Tobacco towards the defraying the publick Charge of the Province  
Endors'd Ed<sup>m</sup> Die Read the first time and will pass

Signed & order W<sup>m</sup> Bladen C. C.

All which bills were severally Read and Order'd by the House to be Endors'd as follows,

By the House of Delegates Decemb<sup>r</sup>. 14<sup>th</sup> 1700.

Read again and past for Engrossing

Signed & order Rich<sup>d</sup> Salam C. C.

The said Bills deliver'd to the Committee of Laws for Engr<sup>s</sup>, Phillip Lynes Esq. from the Honble Council enters the house and delivers W<sup>m</sup> Speaker the following Messages

By the Council in Assembly Decemb<sup>r</sup>. 14<sup>th</sup>

W<sup>m</sup> George Plater late Naval Officer and Receiver of the District of Patterson hav<sup>g</sup> Excellency and this Board Supply'd Cap<sup>t</sup> John

W<sup>m</sup> Bladen  
C. C.