

The House met according to Adjournment being called over was present as yesterday

Read what was done yesterday.
Additional Act to the Supplementary Act for Towns
Bill reviving Act for Encouragement of Village and Relief of poor Doctors. — Read and Endorsed
By the House of Delegates 15th December 1700.

Read the third time and pass for Engrossing
Signed & order Rich^d Dallam C^o J^o D^o
Sent to the Committee of Laws to be Engrossed.
Upon the Motion last night that the Justices of Ann Arundell County might have leave to build a house on the Publick Land at Seavern Ferry the House consented thereto And.
Order'd the following Message be prepared and sent to the Council for their Concurrence

By the House of Delegates Decemb^r. 15th. 1700.
It being moved by a Member of this House that the Justices of Ann Arundell County have Leave to build a house on the Publick Land at Seavern for the use of such persons who shall be appointed to keep that Ferry which being thought reasonable it's
Resolved that the Justices of Ann Arundell County have leave to take half an Acre of Ground on the Publick Lands at Seavern Ferry whereon to build a house for the use of such persons as shall keep Ferry there to which the house desire the Concurrence of the Honble Council.

Signed & order Richard Dallam C^o J^o D^o
Sent by Cap^t. Jones M^r. Marriatoo and Coll Greenberry
They Return and say they Deliver the Same
Afterwards the Honble Philip Lynes Esq. enters the House and delivers M^r. Speaker the Same Message Endorsed Edson
The Council Concurs thereto,
Signed & order W. Bladen C^o C^o

The Petition of Thomas Docwra desiring to be discharged from the Party of poll being debated.

Put to the Question whether the Act for Towns does exempt Tradesmen living in Towns from paying the Poll.
Carryed by Majority of Votes that the Act does not exempt Tradesmen from paying the Poll.
Moved by a Member that the Act does not exempt uncolliers