

Bill Confirming Land to William Holland Esq. and others.  
 Bill Suspending the Execution of the Act for Relief of poor  
 Doctors.

Bill reviving and continuing process &c. in S. Mary's Balt-  
 more and Dorchester County Courts

Bill Confirming a Release made to M. Heath

Bill reviving the Act for Officers Fees.

All Endors'd Read and Agreed to by the Honble Council  
 Coll Greenberry and Coll Whittington Enter the House and brought  
 with them the Bill relating to the Militia Endors'd  
 Ed<sup>m</sup> Dis Read in Council and Agreed to pass with the  
 Amendment W. Bladen & Co.

Read again in the House and pass for Engrossing  
 The Petition of Thomas Reading, Read in the House as follows viz<sup>t</sup>

To the Honble Robert Brady, and the other Gents. Delegates  
 now sitting in the House of Assembly

The Humble Petition of Thomas Reading

Humbly sheweth to y<sup>r</sup> Hono.

That in as much as the Assembly in the year of our Lord 1704  
 thought meet to constitute your petitioner printer as may to your  
 Hono. appear upon the then Journall, and at the same time Order'd  
 that your petition should be yearly Consider'd by the Several Counties  
 for the Annual Laws of every Assembly, the which are already  
 to be produced to your Hono. — Now may it please your Hono  
 your petition allowance is so small together with the Inconveni-  
 ency that attend the same (as has already been demonstrated to y<sup>r</sup>  
 Hono.) render your petition Employment insignificant and not  
 sufficient to maintain him

Therefore y<sup>r</sup> Petitioner most humbly prays y<sup>r</sup> Hono. will be  
 pleas'd to take his Case into your Hono. consideration and make  
 him what further Allowance, your Hono. shall think fit and like-  
 wise that your Hono. will be pleas'd to make Especiall Order  
 that the Secretary permit your Petitioner to have the Laws enact'd  
 this Session so convenient to Copy in Order for the press, as to  
 your Hono. most wise Indignment may seem most methodical  
 and your Petitioner as in Duty bound shall ever pray &c.

Which being read and fully debated Order'd the same  
 be thus Endors'd viz<sup>t</sup>

By the House of Delegates Novemb<sup>r</sup>. 15. 1709