

By the House of Delegates 30<sup>th</sup> October 1710 —  
 Read Again and will pass — Signed Order R. Dullam Esq. Secy.  
 which Bill with the Bill reviving the Act for prohibiting the  
 importation of Broad Beer &c. were sent up to the Honble Council  
 by Cap. Crabb and M<sup>r</sup>. Thomas Frisby.  
 They returns and say they deliverd the Bills.  
 The House Adjourn'd till to Morrow Morning Nine a Clock

Tuesday. 31<sup>st</sup> October 1710.

The House met Again according to Adjournment being  
 called over were present as yesterday, only M<sup>r</sup>. Storey who is Sick  
 M<sup>r</sup>. Hemmely and Cap. Jones Enter the House —

Read what was done yesterday.

Comittee appointed to consider Measures to be taken relating  
 to the Towns Gate &c. Enter the House and deliver M<sup>r</sup>. Speaker  
 their Report which was Order'd to be Entred viz<sup>t</sup>.

At a Comittee appointed by the Honble House of  
 Delegates to consider upon the most proper Measures for pro-  
 servation of the Towns Gate and fence and pasture &c. as well  
 for the benefit of the Country as the Citizens of Annapolis  
 sitting at the House of M<sup>r</sup>. John Dodd, this 30<sup>th</sup> Day of Octob<sup>r</sup>  
 1710 — Present

The Honble { Coll Walter Smith, M<sup>r</sup>. Robert Tyler  
 Wornell Hunt Esq. M<sup>r</sup>. Thomas Bordley  
 Who make Choice of John Beard to be their Clarke and  
 proceed to consider of their Subject as followeth viz<sup>t</sup>.

That the publick has been at the Charge of purchasing the  
 publick pasture and erecting the Gate house, and that the Citizens  
 have a property to the Town Lands and have been at the sole  
 Charge of making the new Town fence — and likewise consid-  
 ering that the Inhabitants of the City are Members of the  
 Province and bear their proportionable part in the publick Levys  
 of what shall be Assessed by the publick towards keeping the  
 said fence in repair, and the Execution of the Office of Gate-  
 Keeper.

It is therefore Agreed upon by this Comittee that the publick  
 shall bear two thirds of the Charges that shall yearly accrue as well  
 for the maintaining and keeping the Towns fence in sufficient  
 repair as for the keeping the Gate, and paying the Gate Keeper