

Read the first time and will pass the new County called Queen Anne County.
 Signed by Order W. Bladen (P. Sec.)
 That Bill together with Bill for uniting New Port Hundred to William and
 Mary Parish in Charles County and Bill for Naturalization of John Baptist Tyler &
 sent up to the Committee of Laws for Improvement

Ordered the Committee of Accounts prepare an Address to her Majesty about clearing
 the same & the House finding Mr. Henry Curfey a Member for Talbot County
 absent and showing no sufficient Cause therefor Resolved unless he appear this
 Assembly he then to lie under the censure of the House.

Upon reading a former Vote for some Person to examine & correct the Press in
 Printing the Laws Resolved Mr. Thomas Bordley be appointed to do the same
 if he think fit to accept thereof

Ordered he be called in who appeared and it being proposed that the House is
 willing to give him for such Services 3000^l of Tobacco and he accepted thereof and
 withdrew Ordered it be allowed.

Brought into the House the Report of the Committee of Laws in Relation to the
 passing the Bill for Ordinary Keepers giving the fines for the same to the
 Counties. Read and debated in the House Ordered it be indorsed as follows Viz^t
 By the House of Delegates & April 10th 1706 Upon reading this Report the
 House concurs therewith. Signed by Order W. Taylard (P. Sec.)

Ordered the following Message be prepared & sent up with the same Viz^t

(By the House of Delegates & April 10th 1706)

May it please your Excellency,

This House has transmitted to your Excellency
 the Report of the Committee of the House containing the Reasons for passing
 the Act for regulating Ordinaries and therein applying the fines to the Use
 of the respective Counties and which is the Opinion of this House in Relation
 to Sir Thomas Laurence's Petition to her Majesty. Signed by Order
 W. Taylard (P. Sec.)

Ordered the Report be entered in this Journal.

Edward Lloyd Esq^r from the Hon^{ble} Council enters the House and delivers Mr.
 Speaker's Petition of Major Josiah Wilson Sheriff of Ann Arundel County read
 and fully debated in the House is rejected.

Mr. Emmet and Mr. Deale sent up to his Excellency's Council with the Report of
 the Committee appointed for ^{the} inspecting the Grant of Ordinary Licenses &c^t

The House adjourns till 2 o'clock at Noon. Post Meridien

The House met again being called over were all present as in the Morning—