

Bills settling the Rates of foreign Coins, Read the first Time and ordered a second Reading to Morrow Morning -

Ordered That during this present Session Bills be Read two Days together without intermitting a Day between each Reading according to the Rules of the House Several Petitions of poor Prisoners Read praying the House to consider of some way to relieve them. And Ordered That Mr John Salter Capt John Trachall Mr Philomena Homsey and Mr Sologate be a Committee to draw up a Bill for Relief of poor Debtors and lay the same before this House for Consideration The House adjourned till to Morrow Morning ten O'Clock

Wednesday the 8th December 1700

The House met according to Adjournment. Being called over were present as Yesterday. Read what was done Yesterday

Ordered That the Sheriff of Kent County appear before this House next Session of Assembly to answer a Complaint against him touching his irregular Proceedings in electing the present Delegates of the said County

Moved by a Member that the Petition of Levin Donwood preferred to this House Yesterday might be again Read and the Vote thereupon re-assumed which was granted, and being again debated, Ordered That the following Entry be made

By the House of Delegates December the 8th 1700

Mr Levin Donwood's Petition to this House for an Allowance for the Duty of 1310 Raccoon Skins, 130 Fox Skins, 160 Mink Skins, and 19 Beaver Skins exported by him in the Ship Panther, Thomas Sloves Commander the 6th of May 1706 which Ship foundered at Sea, this House having considered and debated the Petition think reasonable the Petitioner should be allowed the same. And Resolved That the said Levin Donwood or any other Person for him have Liberty to ship off and export the like Quantity of Furs on any other Ship Duty free whereof the Naval and other Officers are to take Notice. Signed by Order
Rich^d. Dallam S^r Sec^y

The Petition of Major John Trooman praying Allowance for publick Services Read and he appeared by Order of the House and being heard thereto withdrew Resolved by the Majority of Votes That he be allowed for his Services &c and then put to the Question what he should be allowed? Carried by Majority of Votes that he be allowed twenty Pounds Sterling for all his Services and Expenses on Behalf of the Publick to this Day of which the Committee of Accounts are ordered to take Notice and allow him the same.

The Hon^{ble} Philip Lynes Esq; enters the House and delivers Mr Speaker the List of Guards Names the Time they attended, and what it amounted to, which was referred to the Committee of Accounts for Allowance.