

Bill for reviving the Act for Imposition of three Pence of Gallon on Rum, Wine, Brandy, Spirits, &c.<sup>a</sup> Indorsed Eodem Die By the Council in Assembly. Read the first Time and will pass Signed of Order M<sup>r</sup> Bladen & Co.

Bill reviving the Act as concerning the Height of Tonnes &c.<sup>a</sup> Indorsed Eodem Die Read in the Council the first Time and will pass Signed of Order M<sup>r</sup> Bladen & Co.

Bill confirming and explaining the Charter granted to the City of Annapolis &c.<sup>a</sup> Indorsed By the Council in Assembly December 13<sup>th</sup> 1700 Read the first Time and the Amendments agreed to Signed of Order M<sup>r</sup> Bladen & Co.

Bill reviving the Act for Imposit of 3<sup>d</sup> of the on Tobacco towards the defraying the publick Charge of the Province Indorsed Eodem Die Read the first Time and will pass Signed of Order M<sup>r</sup> Bladen & Co.

All which Bills were severally read and Ordered by the House to be indorsed as follows. By the House of Delegates December 12<sup>th</sup> 1700 Read again & past for ingrossing Signed of Order Rich<sup>d</sup> Dallam, C<sup>o</sup> Sec<sup>y</sup>

The said Bills delivered to the Committee of Law for ingrossing Philip Lynes Esq; from the Honble Council enters the House and delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Message. By the Council in Assembly December 14<sup>th</sup> 1700 M<sup>r</sup> George Plater late Naval Officer and her Majesty's Receiver of the District of Patuxent having by Order of his Excellency and this Board supplied Capt. John Blackmore when sent to Carolina on the County Service with ten Pounds Sterling which was necessarily expended in the negotiating the Business he was charged with we recommend to your House to make Allowance of the said Sum of ten Pounds to M<sup>r</sup> Plater's Administration. And further inasmuch as there was fifty Pounds Sterling allowed in April 1707 for M<sup>r</sup> John Perry the Posts Salary, his Excellency being satisfied that Sum was allowed to M<sup>r</sup> Robert Mason late Treasurer of the Western Shore recommends to you that care be taken to stop the Payment thereof. Signed of Order M<sup>r</sup> Bladen & Co.

Bill reviving the Act for Limitation of Officers Fees, and Bill reviving the Act for regulating the Militia being read with the Indorsement from the Council that the Bill for reviving the Act for Officers Fees would not pass as proposed being read and debated. Put to the Question whether the said Bills shall be proceeded in this Session or totally expire at the End of this Session?

Resolved nomine contradiuente That the said Bills shall be no further proceeded on this Session but totally left to expire.

Bill relating to Attorneys Fees &c.<sup>a</sup> and the Message prepared this Morning sent to the Honble Council by M<sup>r</sup> Tyler and M<sup>r</sup> Marcantow. They return & say they will prepare. The Committee of Accounts enter the House and delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker their Journal which being read and approved Ordered it be indorsed By the House of Delegates (December)