

The Hon^{ble} Philip Lynoe Esq from the Hon^{ble} Council enters the House and delivers Mr Speaker Bill reviewing the Act for Encouragement of Tillage and Relief of poor Debtors. Additional Act to the Supplementary Act for erecting Ports and Towns Both which Bills were indorsed severally Eodem Die Read in Council and writen up

The House Adjourned till to Morrow Morning ten O'clock W Bladen Clk

Wednesday 15th December 1700

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

Additional Act to the Supplementary Act for Towns

Bill reviewing Act for Encouragement of Tillage and Relief of poor Debtors

Read and indorsed By the House of Delegates 15th December 1700

Read the third Time and past for engraving Signed J Order Rich^d Dallam Clk Ho. Del. Sent to the Committee of Laws to be engraven

Upon the Motion last Night that the Justices of Ann Arundel County might have Leave to build a House on the Publick Land at Severn Ferry the House consented thereto and ordered the following Message be prepared and sent to the Council for their concurrence. By the House of Delegates December 15th 1700.

It being moved by a Member of this House that the Justices of Ann Arundel County have Leave to build a House on the publick Land at Severn Ferry for the use of such Persons who shall be appointed to keep that Ferry which being thought reasonable its Resolved That the Justices of Ann Arundel County have Leave to take half an Acre of Ground on the Publick Lands at Severn Ferry whosoever to build a House for the use of such Person as shall keep Ferry there to which the House desire the concurrence of the Hon^{ble} Council. Signed J Order Sent by Capt Jones, Mr Manwitee and Mr Greenberry. Rich^d Dallam Clk Ho. Del.

They return and say they delivered the same

Afterwards the Hon^{ble} Philip Lynoe Esq enters the House and delivers Mr Speaker the same Message indorsed Eodem Die The Council concurs thereto. Signed J Order

The Petition of Thomas Douera Desiring to be discharged from the forty Shillings Poll being debated Put to the Question whether the Act for Towns does exempt Tradesmen living in Towns from paying the forty Shillings Poll? Carried by Majority of Votes that the Act for Towns does not exempt Tradesmen from paying the forty Shillings Poll to the Minister.

Moved by a Member that the Law does not allow Councilors any Salary during their in the High Court Chancery, High Court of Appeals or in Council except in Times of Assembly and that they ought not to be paid

Resolved it be referred till the next Session of Assembly

Ordered Mr Philips and Mr Pava two Members for Baltimore County have Leave to go Home their Mother being dead.