

reported to by the House and Ordered to be introduced By the House of Delegates December 16<sup>th</sup> 1700 Road and reported to by the House of Delegates signed of Order

Richard Dullam (H. Do.)  
Introduced Bill reviving an Act laying an Imposition of three Pence of Hoghead on Tobacco for defraying the publick Charge of the Province Road and reported to and Ordered to be introduced By the House of Delegates December 16<sup>th</sup> 1700 Road and

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Introduced Bill reviving the Act ascertainment the Height of Jones Road and reported to and ordered to be introduced By the House of Delegates December 16<sup>th</sup> 1700 Road and

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Introduced Bill Entituled an Additional Act to the Supplementary Act for Advancement of Trade and erecting Ports and Towns for Road and reported to by the House and

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The foregoing four introduced Bills and the introduced Bill confirming and making valid the last Will and Testament of Colo John Conto deceased sent up to the Honble for their Assent by Mr. Tyler and Mr. Springton. They return say they delivered the same.

The Honble Philip Sykes Esq. enters the House and delivers Mr. Speaker the following introduced Bills. Bill ascertainment Damages on Protected Bills of Exchange  
Bill appointing Court Days in each respective County

Bill settling the Rates of foreign Silver Coins  
Bill confirming the Title of Land to John Hyde and the Heir at Law of John Gandy of Christian Stirling a Minor

Bill for Naturalization of Benjamin Dufour Justice Englehard Kitchin James Roberts  
Bill empowering Trustees to sell Land and purchase there for the Uses of Dory & Joseph Davis

Bill for explaining and confirming the Charter granted to the City of Annapolis.  
Bill for reviving the Act for Encouragement of Tillage & Relief of poor Debtors.

Bill for laying an Imposition of three Pence of Gallon on Rum, Wine, Brandy, and Spirits, and twenty Shillings of Head on Negroes and Irish Servants &c. All which Bills were severally thus introduced. December 15<sup>th</sup> 1700. Then was this Bill read and reported to by her Majesty's Honble Council and signed of Order

Brought into the House from the Honble Council the Petition of W. Bladen Esq. Comptroller of the Treasury, and being called into the House and his Reasons heard why the Bill should not pass he withdrew and Resolved the Consideration thereof be referred till next Session of Assembly

The House proceeds to settle the Fees to be paid for private Bills past this Session as followeth Viz

From Capt John Hyde for private Bill in favour of himself and the Heir at Law of John Gandy. To the Honble Speaker . . . . . £ 10-0-0  
To Richard Dullam Esq. of this House. . . . . 5-0-0

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