

Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> of November 1709 The House met again according to Adjournment, Being called over were present as Yesterday, and Womole Hunt Esq; Member for the City of Annapolis took his Place. Read what was done Yesterday Committee of Election and Privileges sent out to enquire into the Election of Womole Hunt Esq; to serve for the City of Annapolis

They return and say that the said Womole Hunt is duly elected according to Law Samuel Young Esq; Treasurer for the Western Shore enters the House and delivers his Accounts to Mr. Speaker who sent them to the Committee of Accounts for their Inspection.

Colo Thomas Small and Colo Charles Greenberry enter the House and delivers the following Bills and Papers viz<sup>t</sup>

Bill for Removal of John Edgerton from the Prison of Calvert County to St. Mary's County Indorsed in the Council November 3<sup>rd</sup> 1709 Read the first Time and recommended to the House of Delegates Signed by Order W. Bladen M. C.

Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> 1709 Read in the House of Delegates first Time and ordered a second Reading Petition of some Inhabitants of Saint Mary's and Charles County praying a Town at Truman's Creek road and recommended to the Committee of Laws to prepare a Bill Petition of Thomas Ottoway praying an Allowance for a road and recommended to the Committee of Accounts for an Allowance of a 1000 Tobacco

The Petition of some Inhabitants of Prince George's County praying a Town at Piscataway Road and granted. Sent to the Committee of Laws for a Bill to be prepared.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of the Head of Wyo River in Queen Anne's County and Talbot County praying a Town to be erected at the Mouths of Wyo River Road granted and ordered the Committee of Laws prepare a Bill

The Petition of Susannah Traoy to bring in a Bill for confirming Land to Mr. Heath Road and Leave given to bring in a Bill for that Purpose

And the Bill being brought in as prayed read the first Time and ordered a second Reading Moved by a Member whether it may not be for the Convenience of the Country to bring Tobacco to Towns. Put to the Question whether Tobacco be brought to Towns or not?

Carryed in the Negative

The Petition of John Young praying Allowance for his Salary read and referred to the Committee of Accounts to allow him his Yearly Salary; and ordered That the Pet. John Young satisfy George Valentino for his Trouble and Attendance during his sickness Bill for confirming a Deed from Robert Smith Esq; to Matthew Mason, Read the second Time, and pursuant to the Order Yesterday Mr. Joy was admitted in the House to make his Objections &c And Mr. Speaker having heard what he had to say withdrew Put to the Question whether the Bill pass or not? Carryed in the Affirmative; and Resolved the Bill do pass.

Bill empowering Trustees to value and sell Land in Dorchester County Isaac and John Nicholls Petitioners, Read the first Time and referred to the Consideration of the next Session of Assembly and that the Persons within named value the Land and make Return thereof to this House the next Session of Assembly.

Moved by a Member in as much as it's thought necessary for reviewing the Act for Officers Fees.

(Resolved)