

Gent. We recommend to you to make a small Supplementary Act to the Act for regulating the Militia to enforce the Times on Defaulters by the Trial Officers as well upon the Body as the Goods and that it may be such Times as you shall think fit, in which Law you must also revive the Act for regulating the Militia with an Exception to that Part relating to Times Signed Order W. Bladen Esq
Nov 8th 1701 Read and considered with and recommended to the Committee of Laws to prepare a Bill accordingly

The Honble John Hale Esq and John Whittington brought with them a Message relating to the Aggrievances which was read and ordered to be entered by

(By the Council in Assembly Nov 7th 1701)

Gent. We shall take care to redress and endeavour to prevent the Aggrievances now represented as much as in us lies Signed Order W. Bladen Esq
Bill confirming Land to John Holland and others Read the first and second Times and do pass

Bill receiving and continuing Droops in St. Mary's Dorchester and Baltimore Counties Read the first and second Times and do pass

Bill restraining the ill Practices of Sheriffs &c Read the first and second Times and by special Order will pass

The Representation of Mr John Pasher and Mr Richard Dallam relating to poor Debtors, referred. Read again and referred to next Session.

Proposed by a Member what may be thought a reasonable Allowance to Mr Loerys Clerk for recording the several Acts made the last Session. Put to the Question whether he shall be allowed for the same 1500, or 1000^l Job? Carried by Majority of Votes that there be an Allowance of 1500^l Job? And recommended to the Committee of Accounts for an Allowance?

The Petition of Edward Benson praying an Allowance for copying the Laws of last Session was read in the House and rejected

Bill for Relief of poor Debtors &c Read the first and second Times and do pass
John Greenberry and John Whittington enter the House and deliver the following Bills, Indorsed in Council Nov 8th 1701 Read in the Council the second Time and agreed to pass
W. Bladen Esq

Read again in the House and past for ingrossing

Moved by a Member whether the former vote for bringing Tobacco to Towns should be re-assumed or not? Thereupon put to the Question whether Tobacco be brought to Towns or not? Carried in the Negative?

Bill for additional Towns &c Read the first Time and ordered a second Reading

Bill for suspending the Execution of the Act for Relief of poor Debtors

Bill receiving the Droops &c in several Counties