

the Proposal relating thereto referred from Yesterday debated and put to the Question whether Tobacco be made Sterling to pay off Protracted Bills of Exchange or not? Carried in the Affirmative

Resolved the Bill be committed for Amendment and that a Clause be added for that Purpose

Mr John Bruce a Member for Ann Arundel County enter the House and Ordered Mr Storey and Mr Lee attend the Honble Council to see him qualified They return and say they saw him sworn

Ordered the Committee Elections go out to enquire into the Election of him Bile imposing 3^d of Gallon on all Rum Wine and Brandy &c About the first Time and committed for Amendment

Colo Coursoy and Colo Cornalls enter the House and deliver Mr Speaker the following Message By the Council in Assembly Nov. 10th 1709

This Board desires your Consideration of the within Account of the Prov. Court Justices Services on the Circuits and that they may meet with reasonable Encouragement for the Fatigues they have undergone. Signed of Order M Bladen &c Which being read in the House with their Accounts its Ordered it lye on the Table for the Members Perusal

Bile for Building a Court House in Baltimore County brought into the House Read the first and second Time and rejected for that the Supplementary Act for Towns have sufficient provided already to treat with Workmen and build the same

Colo Croonberry enters the House and delivers the following Bill for Impost of 3^d of Gallon for Indorised W^{ch}

By the Council in Assembly November 10th 1709 Resolved that it is not fit this Board should pass this Bill not thinking themselves sufficiently empowered so to do in any immediate Necessity appearing therefor. Signed of Order M Bladen &c

Read and laid aside

The Journal of the Committee of Accounts Read and reported to by the Ho of Del Sent up to the Honble Council of Mr Phillips and Mr Satter. They return & say they delivered the same

Put to the Question whether the former Vote for a further Allowance to the Custom House Govt be reasumed or not? Carried in the Affirmative

And then put to the Question whether they be allowed or not? Carried in the Negative

The Committee of Election and Privilege having enquired into the Election of Mr John Bruce for Ann Arundel County

Mr Bruce ordered to withdraw, and the Committee reports as follows

By the Committee of Election and Privilege. Nov. 10th 1709