

Mr. Daniel Pearce, Mr. Edward Scott, Mr. James Harris, and Mr. Thomas Ringgold Members for Kent County enter the House. And Ordered Mr. Scott, Mr. Harris and Mr. Ringgold withdraw till the Council sit to qualify them as Members of this House. Proposed by a Member of this House that whereas several Palatines arrived in this Province last Spring and not where to supply themselves but lived upon the Charity of some People that it is reasonable they should be Levy for this Year. To which the House concurred And Ordered a Message be prepared and sent up to the Honble Council for their Consideration. Which Message being prepared was here read as followeth.

By the House of Delegates 27th October 1710

This House being informed several Palatines were come to settle in this Province being willing and desirous to encourage these poor People in their Industry have resolved that these Palatines with their servants shall be free this present Year from paying any publick, County, or Parish Levy or Charge to which they pay the Consensus of the Honble Council.

Signed by Order Rich^d Dallam Secy. of the House

Sent up by Mr. Pava, Mr. Campbell and Mr. Franklin. They return and say they delivered their Message.

Upon Complaint of the Inhabitants of Prince Georges County Ordered that the Justices of Prince Georges County proceed immediately on Receipt hereof order Mr. James Stedent not to keep any Ferry at Mount Calvert at the County Charge for the future, paying him for the Time he has kept that Ferry proportionable to his Agreement made with the Court. How of they are not to fail as they will answer the contrary to this House.

Ordered Mr. Shinner Mr. Bordley and Captain Crabb attend the Council to see Mr. Harris Mr. Scott and Mr. Ringgold sworn. They return and say they see them qualified.

Reference of the last Session relating to the Act for three Pounds Gallons for Road and referred to the next Session of Assembly.

George Parmer's Petition Read and rejected.

Mary Seward's Petition Read and the Consideration thereon referred till to Morrow Morning.

Robert Roberts' Petition Read and referred to the Consideration of next Session of Assembly.

Robert Sollars' Petition Read and rejected.

Pursuant to an Order of this House the last Session Mr. John Gresham High Sheriff of Ann Arundel County appeared at the Bar of this House The Complaint being read to him the said Mr. Gresham was heard what he had to say withdrew.

The House debated the Matter and Resolved Mr. Gresham had not done his Duty and that he should beg Pardon of the House. Mr. Gresham again appeared and Mr. Speaker was pleased to acquaint him with the Rules of the House upon which he begged Pardon and withdrew.

The Committee of Laws enter the House and deliver Mr. Speaker the following Bill for Naturalization of Christian Swornstead Road and indorsed.

Read the first Time and Ordered a second Reading.

Bill repealing the Act requiring Masters of Ships to publish their Freight Read and indorsed.