

And the Sheriff attend them if need require and either of those Gentlemen to administer Oaths if Occasion require and make Report of their Proceedings to this House the next Session of Assembly

Mr Richard Bonnotts Petition referred to this Session was read and further referred to next Session ^{&c}

Mr Joseph Hill's Petition praying an Allowance of a Debt of fifty two Pounds and Shilling in Money due to his Father from the Country and assigned him by one Vangozell Attorney of Mrs Herman being the Balance due for finishing the Stadthouse Road and considered. It is Resolved the said Mr Hill be allowed the same in Current Money and recommended to the Committee of Accounts for that Purpose

Nicholas Cloud's Petition being read the Consideration thereof is further referred till next Session of Assembly

An Aggravation relating to the Office of Secretary was read and the Consideration thereof is further referred till next Session of Assembly

Upon the Motion made relating to the Gate House ^{&c} Resolved that Mr Smith Mr Tyler Mr Hunt and Mr Bordley be a Committee to enquire into a way or Method to improve the Gate House and Town Pasture and report it to the House

Order relating to Mr Rousby and Mr Plator's publick Accounts being read: It is further referred to Consideration of next Session of Assembly — And Ordered That Mr Rousby have Notice given him to appear here and bring with him his and Mr Plator's publick Books and Accounts of the three Pence of Hogshoad for Arms for the House's Inspection

Bill confirming Persons Rights to Town Lands the second Time read and committed for Amendment

Edward Harris Petition praying Leave to bring in a Bill to supply the Defect of three Provisions to the Bill of Richard Bugges deceased. Read and Leave given to bring in a Bill as prayed

Committee of Laws enter the House and deliver Mr Speaker Bill for continuing St Mary's County Court House at Seymour Town. Which was read and committed for Amendment

Bill reviving the Act for Importation of Broad Beer ^{&c} which was read. Put to the Question whether the Bill pass or not? Carried in the Affirmative and Ordered to be modified.

By the House of Delegates 30th October 1710. Read the third with the Amendments and will pass. Signed by Order Richd Dallam C. Sec. Del. Bill for more speedy conveying publick Letters and Packets Read the first Time and Ordered a second Reading

Resolved upon a Motion made by a Member of this House that a Clause be inserted in the Act for securing Persons Rights to Town Lands that nothing in the Act shall prejudice the Right of Richard Bonnott Esq to the Land laid out for a Town at Worton Crook in Kent County —