

We little expected to our adventuring to defer laying her ^{her} Majesty's Commands before you till this Time, thereby preventing the Charge of carrying an Assembly in the Summer which have met so poverse a Constitution that the a^saping the publick Charge, but more especially our Allowances for Attendance in Council were the great Occasion of this Delay nor is there any Justice in your laying hold of the Honble Presidents Expression that this was the usual Time for a^saping the publick Charge

Signed by Order of the Honble Council

Which being read and debated Resolved it be answered as follow. By the House of Deb. 3. Nov. 1711 Notwithstanding we are assured what we have address'd your Honours to remedy is our just Right and worthy your Honors Consideration we are willing at present to waive any further Debate about it and therefore have sent the Bill for a^saping the publick Levy for your Assent. Signed by Order of the Honble Council

Richd Dallam Lt. Gov. Deb.

Sent up with the ingrossed Bill to the Honble Council by Maj. Gale, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Worthington, Mr. Ungle, Mr. Lee and Mr. Jones. They return and say they delivered the Message and Bill to Col. Holland, Lt. Whittington, Lt. Delgman and Mr. Dorsey into the House and deliver Mr. Speaker the Bill for a^saping the publick Levy Indorsed 3. Nov. 1711 Read and a^sented to by her Majesty's Honble Council

Signed by Order of the Honble Council

Ordered Richard Dallam be allowed next Year in Somerset County 3000^l Tobs to make his Allowance in St. Mary's County equivalent to the Tobaco he ought to have had in Prince Georges or Calvert County Major Gale and Mr. Bowdley sent to the Honble Council to acquaint that Board this House have nothing before them and are ready to attend their Honors to compleat this Session. They return & say they delivered their baggage Col. Coursey and Lt. Addison into the House and commands Attendance - Prorogued till the 29. Nov. Inst. 3. Nov. 1711 On Behalf of her most Sacred Majesty Queen Ann of Great Britain I will this be a Law And inform Mr. Speaker that the Honble President commands him and the whole House to attend him in the Council Chamber to compleat this Session. Mr. Speaker and the House adjourn to the Council Chamber where Mr. Speaker presented to the Honble President the several ingrossed Bills a^sented to this Session Being in Number 20 whose Titles follow Vizt

- 1 An Act to impower Commissioners to appoint and cause to be laid out three thousand Acres of Land on Broad Creek in Somerset County for the Use of the Nanticoke Indians so long as they shall occupy the same
- 2 An Act appointing how long suspected Runaways shall lye in Prison
- 3 An Act ascertainment the Gauge of Tobaco Pipes and to prevent cropping cutting and defacing Tobs taken on Board Ships and Vessels upon Freight
- 4 An Act to reform the ill Practice of Sheriffs within this Province
- 5 An Act reviving and continuing an Act of Assembly in this Province intitled an Act for ordering regulating the Militia of this Province for the better Security and Defence thereof and for the supplying some Defects therein
- 6 An Act reviving an Act intitled an Act for Limitation of Officers Fees
- 7 An Act to revive, continue, and make good and valid in Law all Procces and Proceedings in St. Mary's County sent from the Eighth Day of June this present Year to the first Tuesday of November ensuing
- 8 An Act for Payment and Assentment of the publick Charge of this Province
- 9 An Act confirming and making good and effectual in Law a certain Deed or Release made by Susannah Tracey wife of Thomas Tracey of Ann Arundel County Carpenter to James Heath of d. Anns County Gentle
- 10 An Act impowering Thomas Edmondson of Talbot County surviving Executor of his Father John Edmondson to sell and dispose of the Lands by the said John Edmondson left for the Payment of his Debts
- 11 An Act for Naturalization of David Pagett of Queen Anns County Planter and Maudlin his wife & their Children
- 12 An Act confirming to Major Hawthins and Henry Wright of Queen Anns County certain Lands therein mentioned
- 13 An Act for Relief of Tobias and John Pollard of Dorchester County Gentlemen
- 14 An Act confirming the Title of Land therein mentioned unto Col. William Holland Richard Harrison and Samuel Sheu