

Bill for Relief of Josias Crouch Read the first and second Times by special Order and will pass The three Bills past this Day sent to the Council by Mr. Talbot Mr. Broome, Major Sprigg, and Mr. Leare who return and say they delivered the Bills The Petition of John Rousby Esq. Read and ordered to be entered as follows

To the Honorable the House of Delegates
The Humble Petition of John Rousby Naval Officer of Calumont District Humbly sheweth
That your Petitioner as Naval Officer has received for the several Duties payable to his Country amongst other ready Money some Gold which he hath offered to the Honorable Samuel Young Esq. Publick Treasurer of Western Shore who altogether refuses to receive or take the same and your Petitioner conceiving himself much injured thereby he being obliged to receive ready Money humbly prays the Direction of this House therein and that the said Treasurer may be obliged to receive the same from your Petitioner and if your Honours shall think it more advantageous and for the Ease of the Country your Pet. for two ff Cent more than what is now paid him will be obliged to bring the Money to Annapolis at such Time as he shall be commanded and there pay the same to such Person as he shall be directed by the Committee for appointing the publick Levy and humbly prays the Consideration of this Honorable House in the Premises And as in Duty bound he will pray

By the House of Delegates Second November 1713
We have read and considered the within Petition and conceive it's very reasonable the Treasurer should at present receive the Money in Gold from the Naval Officer as he has taken it all the Members of this House being willing to take it at the same Rate from him if now ordered them And as to the latter Part of the Petition we think it very generously offered by the Petitioner to save the Country the Charge of three ff Cent And that the Treasurer is such an Officer as may be very well spared being of no other Service than to run the Country to charge and impose upon them (of which we are not without Profident) and if all the Naval Officers give good Security for Performance of their Duty we are very willing to discharge the Country of the Treasurers Salaries of five ff Cent to which we desire the Concurrence of the Honorable Council and that they please to let this House know what Security the present Treasurers have given. Signed & Order R. Dallam C. Esq. Deb. Sent up to the Council by Mr. James Mathall, Mr. James Lloyd, Mr. James Hirsby and Mr. Jewles, who return and say they delivered the same.

Samuel Young Esq. from the Council enters the House and deliver Mr. Speaker the Petition of John Smith of Cecil County recommended from the Council. Read and referred for Consideration to Morrow. Bill for Relief of Josiah Crouch Indorsed Eodem die Read in Council and will pass.

The Bill read again in the House and past for ingrossing W Bladen C. Council

Bill for killing Wolves, Crows and Squirrels Indorsed 2. Nov. 1713 Read in Council and for the more effectual destroying of Wolves recommended the same Encouragement be given the Indians as English W Bladen C. Council