

The House took into Consideration the Report of the Committee of Law brought down to the House by Mr. Thomas Boardley in the morning and concurred to the first Paragraph thereof <sup>namely</sup> ~~consequently~~, and as to that part <sup>relating to</sup> ~~relating to~~ reducing the Delegates in each County from four to two — that Question is put and is Resolved by Majority of Votes that the number be reduced to two from each County and one for the City of Annapolis —

And as to that Part of the said Report that mentions reducing their allowance for each days attendance in Assembly from what it is at present to a hundred and ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> pounds — to every Delegates a hundred pounds and no more and no Charges to be allowed But a hundred pounds of Tobacco and no more and no Charges to be allowed But

or forage — Resolved the House concurred therewith and thereupon it is Ordered that the Committee of Law prepare and bring in a Bill according to the Petition of Thomas Reynolds Esq. Sheriff of Anne Arundell County being read this day in the House praying a further allowance to be added to his Salary of a thousand five hundred pounds for Carrying Publick Letters & ~~Letters~~ is Reported —

Mr. Thomas Robins from the Committee of Law Delivered Mr. Speaker a Bill prohibiting the Exportation of Broad Bar Flour & Horse Manure ~~from Pennsylvania~~

Which was read the first and second time by Especial Order and Ordered to be then Enrolled viz

Read the first and second time by Especial Order and will pass — <sup>By ye House of Delegates May 4<sup>th</sup> 1715</sup>

~~Bill for relief of Colon Swart a languid King~~ <sup>Bill for relief of Colon Swart a languid King</sup> Reported in Council County is sent up to the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Council by Major Killen and Mr. Holdsworth

They returns and say they shoud the same <sup>They returns and say they shoud the same</sup> Mr. Ewall and Mr. Whittington from the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Council Deliver Mr. Speaker the Bill for repealing a Law in an act for Establishment of Religion worship and appointing that oath of Abjuration to be taken in this Province thus Enrolled viz

By the Council in Assembly May the 15<sup>th</sup> 1716

Read the first and second time by Especial Order and will pass — <sup>signed by Mr. W. Bladen Ch. Secy</sup>

Read the third time in the House of Delegates and put for Enrolling — Mr. Thomas Boardley from the Committee of Law Deliver Mr. Speaker a Bill for limitations of certain Actions for avoiding ~~such~~ <sup>such</sup> at Law ~~which~~ which was Read the first and second time by Especial Order and Ordered a third reading to morrow morning —

While Mr. Lloyd Esq. from the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Council Deliver Mr. Speaker the Bill for prohibiting of broad bar Flour and Manure from Pennsylvania which is Enrolled —