

Resolved that the additional duty of 6^d be granted by Majority of Votes and then on a Motion made by a member of this house suggesting that the said Proprietors of this Province when they had the Government did usually maintain and support the Post of the Council & up's Share out of the Revenue given them for support of Government. It is

Resolved that the Committee of Laws proposed into the Laws and Journals of Henry 8th in those times and report to the house show that makes ten shillings and that you, with them provided for. And the answering the said Message brought down by the said Thomas Brooks Esq & mine mess of the 17th house this morning is refused the said Report is made.

In reading the petition of Alexander. Munday of Beall County praying leave to bring in a bill for supplying the defects of a certain deed to him made from Robert Munday Esq. His release that the same be referred to the consideration of this house with all. Committee of agrivivances, and make their report when to this house with all.

Resolved that May Williams and Mr James Boyd go along with John County Esq & Naval officer of Baltimore to the Upper house to see him prove his accounts, they return and say they see him prove the same.

The Petition of Richard Montgomery referred from the 29th day of April 1715 to be considered the 4th day of this Session is further referred under the order then made thereon till the 4th day of next Session and the parties concerned are to appear at them for the House has resolved to proceed there to the consideration of the said Petition and allegations.

Resolved that the Committee of accounts deliver Mr. Speaker's account by the 22nd of the month of the 22nd of this month for purchasing arms and Ammunition for the defence of the Province thus ordered.

By the Committee of Accounts. Only the 24th 1716. In examination of the within account is humbly Reported to the same house of Assembly that this Committee finds it to be just and true and the said Balance remaining hereon to be 214. 10. 11. the accountants having already deducted his salary.

The order made the 4th of May 1715 by the house of Delegates abt Coll George's account house with the Sheriff return thereto is referred to be considered to morrow morning.

The house adjourns till eight o'clock to morrow morning
Monday morning 25th July 1716.

The house being called over members were present as yesterday except Mr. Hatfield who is sick and is therefore excused.

The proceedings of the house on yesterday were read. In a motion made that it would be very advantageous to the Country to have a greater duty than 20^s paid on Negroes and Irish papists servants for the charging the public charge of this Province. The Question was put whether a further duty shall be laid on them or not and The Question was put whether the additional duty shall be five pounds sterling. The Question was put whether the additional duty shall be five pounds sterling. Resolved in the Affirmative by Majority of Votes and then in motion made It is hereupon ordered that the Committee of Laws prepare and bring in a bill accordingly.

Resolved that the Committee of agrivivances deliver Mr. Speaker's following report. By the Committee of agrivivances July 25th 1716. It is humbly offered to this Committee as an agrivivance that that Law now in force

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