

A Bill directing the manner of Petting and summoning delegates and reportantatives  
to serve in succeeding Parliaments And for restraining the Expenses of the Council House  
Delegates of Parliament and Empliments of the Spiritual and Quilty Courts of this Kingdom  
which were read the first time and  
ordered a second reading to morrow in the afternoon

Whereas this House has been informed that some persons (vizt) Edward Bayle and  
William Fitzremond both of Amnapolis have been in the custody of the Sheriff of  
Amnabwell County till they should pay some fines on them imposed for some  
treasonable practices they were found guilty of against his sacred Majesty King  
George and that the same persons were discharged wisely It is ordered that the  
Sheriff appear before the Table of this House and show by what authority he  
discharged them — whereupon the Sheriff appeared before the Table of this  
House and produced two Receipts from under the hand of Charles Broke Esq  
acknowledging the receipt of the said fines from the said persons on which they  
were set at large which receipts were ordered to be entered as petitions right

July 10th 1716

Then received of Charles Bayle Esqry pounds current money in satisfaction  
of a fine for that summe this day imposed on him by the Justices of Peace  
and Toller and Goal delivery for Amnabwell County and Bay of  
Amnapolis 9. say received by virtue of the Right honorable the Lord  
Propys Esqrs then appeared by the Right Hon. the Hon. and Justices his Guardian the  
day 4 years above mentioned. Charles Broke

July the tenth 1716

Then received of William Fitzremond Esqry pounds current money in satisfaction of four several  
fines one for five pounds imposed on the said Wm for an Assault made on a certain Dr. Weaver  
another for the same amount for ten pounds a third on the same account for seven pounds a fourth  
for drinking the Petricoles health for thirty pounds say received by virtue of the Right Hon. the  
Hon. and Propys Esqrs then appeared of by the Right Hon. the Francis Hughes his Guardian the day 4 years  
above mentioned that the said Charles Broke be required to attend this House to answer his  
qualifications to execute the said Commission. The said Charles Broke accordingly appeared &  
The Speaker asked him whether he had received the said Warrant by virtue of the said Commission and  
whether he had taken the oaths before he executed the said Commission. The said answer that he  
had received the said fines by virtue of the said Commission that he never qualified himself  
by taking the oaths and that his excuse was that he never qualified himself by taking the oaths  
and that he refused to take them, for that he knew no law but the Act of Parliament  
made the first year of the King that requires the taking any and that take  
directly the taking of the oath of qualification which he refused to take.

Thereupon Somme Petra deante

Fines and forfeitures doe belong to the right Hon. the Lord Propys by his  
Majesties and are not any part of his private estate.

And also Somme Petra deante — Ordered the said Charles Broke  
receiving the said fines without taking the oaths is contrary to the known Law  
of this Kingdom and an Infringe upon our Constitution

The House adjourns till 8 a Clock to morrow morning

Die Saturni 28<sup>th</sup> die Julij 1716.

The house met and the members being called over were present as follows  
Then Thursdays proceedings were read.

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