

Signed & Orderd Tho. Macnemiae Clerk for Sed.
Mr. Thomas Boardley from the Committee of Laws Delivered Mr. Speaker
the following Report Mr. S.

By the Committee of Laws Made the 13th 1715.

It is humbly proposed that the act directing the manner of Electing
and Summoning Delegates be enacted with the following Amend-
ments vizt.

That the votes of persons having a visible estate in any County
shall not by virtue thereof only be set or allowed of by ye. Sheriff unless
such voter be a Resident or Inhabitant in such County where he tendereth
vote, unless he have a freehold therein.

2. That the number of Delegates to serve for each County be reduced to
two for the better dispatch of business and lessening the Publick Charge -
and onely one Member from the City of Annapolis, and that the
allowance for each days attendance to every Councillor be one
hundred and ten pounds of Tobacco, to every Delegate one hundred
pounds of Tobacco, to every Prov^l Justice one hundred pounds of
Tobacco and nothing be allowed for boats or Horses, the necessary
charges being as this Committee humbly offers Originally designed to
satisfie all charges of Itinerancy.

Signed & Orderd John Brant Clk Committee

The House adjourns till one a clock in the Afternoon.

Thursday Afternoon.

The House Mett according to Adjournment present as in the Morning
The House took into Consideration the Report of the Committee of Laws
brought down to the House by Mr. Thomas Boardley in the Morning
and Concurre with the first Paragraph thereof nomine Contradictors
and as to that part of the Report yt relates to reducing the Delegates
of each County from four to two - the Question is put and is
Resolved by Majority of votes that the number be reduced to two
from ye first election that shall happen hereafter to serve as
Delegates for the County and one for the City of Annapolis
And as to that part of the said Report that mentions reducing the
allowance for each days attendance in Assembly times to every
Councillor - from what it is at present to a hundred and ten pounds
of Tobacco more to every Delegate a hundred pounds and no more
and to every Prov^l Justice a hundred pounds of Tobacco and no
more, and no more charges to be allowed Boats or Horses.

Resolved the House concurrs therewith and thereupon it is
ordered that the Committee of Laws prepare and bring in a Bill
accordingly.

The Petition of Thomas Reynolds high Sheriff of Anne Arundell
County being read this day in the House praying a further allowance