

The Question was put whether leave shall be given to bring in the bill prayed for.

Resolved in the Affirmative & some Contradictors.

Ordered that leave be given to bring the bill as prayed.

Mr. Bordley from the Committee of Laws delivers Mr. Speaker the Comitted Bill for better Security of the peace and Safety of his Lordships Government and the Protestant interest within the Province, which was read the second time after the Amendments and will pass & so endorsed.

Sent to the Upper house by Mr. Tyles Capt. Greenfield, Major Harris, Mr. Hill, Mr. Tasha, Mr. Nathl. Saxe, Col. Maxwelle Col. Huskins, Mr. James Loyd, Mr. Samuel Hopkins, Mr. Brannock, Mr. Vanderheyden & Mr. Charles Wright.

They Return and say they delivered the bill.

Mr. Bordley from the Committee of Laws delivers Mr. Speaker.

A Bill directing the manner of Electing and Summoning delegates and representatives to serve in succeeding Assemblies and for ascertaining the Preferences of the Council^l Delegates of Assembly and Commissioners of the Provincial and County Courts of this Province which, was read the first time and Ordered a second reading to morrow in the afternoon.

Whereas this House has been Informed that some persons (viz.) Edward Coyle and William Fitzedmond both of Annapolis have been in the custody of the Sheriff of Annamodel County till they should pay some fines on them imposed for some unreasonable Practices they were found guilty of against his Sacred Majesty King George and that the same persons were discharged unduely. It is Ordered that the Sheriff appear before the Barr of this house and show by what authority he discharged them.

Whereupon the Sheriff appeared before the barr of this House and produced two Receipts from under the hands of Charles Canoll Esq. acknowledging the receipt of the said fines from the said persons on which they were sett at large which Receipts were ordered to be entered as follows (viz.)

July 10th 1716.

Then Received of Edward Coyle forty pounds Current Money in Satisfaction of a fine for that same this day imposed on him by the Justices of Oyer and Termined and Goal delivery for Annamodel County and City of Annapolis Iday received by virtue of the Right honorable the Lord Pross^r Commission approved by the R^t Hon^{ble} G^{ov}: Lord Guildford his Guardian the day and year above mentioned.

Charles Canoll

July the tenth 1716. Then received of William Fitzedmond Sixty pounds