

as proposed in the Bill for encouragement of tillage &c being willing
that the prices remain as in the Act now in force. But as in your House
will (for the reasons by us before given by our Message by Col. Mackall
& five others) Consent that Officers fees be paid by the several Commissions
in the said Bill specified as other debts therein mentioned are to be paid -
Signed for Order M: Senjer M. Lower House -
Which was sent with the Bill aforesaid to the Upper House by M. Tyler and
seven others they return and say they delivered it -

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Patterson County praying
that a Town may be laid out where the County Court house now stands
was read and Ordered that Col. James May well have notice thereof
that if he thinks fit he may appear next session and make his
objections if any there to -

The petition of the
Sheriffs and Justices of Ann Arundell County praying some
allowance for their fees due to them from the prisoners formerly
discharged by Act of Assembly as from those now to be discharged
was read and referred till the prisoners bill comes in -

The petition of Elizabeth and Thomas Gubert was read again and
rejected -

The petition of W^m English of Ann Arundell County
a poor prisoner was read and on hearing the allegations as well
of the petitioner as of Thomas Cockey Gent. his Creditor the same is
rejected -

The petition of Isaac Solus of Calvert County, and
the petition of John Gresham of Ann Arundell County Gent.

The petition of John Seager of S^t Marys County all Complainings
of sundry hardships they have suffered by the Land Law were severally
read and Ordered to be severally Endorsed Vizt That it is the
Opinion of this House that the petitioner has his remedy at Law
if the facts alledged are true -

Bill to confirm Lands devised for the use of the Church
was read the first time and Ordered to lay on the Table for further
Consideration -

The petition of James Elroy and John
Pemberton Esq^r of Robert Grundy praying leave to bring in a
Bill to Enable them to convey severall Tracts of Land sold by
the said Grundy in his life time and not by him made over. was
read and referred to the Committee of Laws for their examination and
report thereon -

The petition of Hugh Matthews referred from last session
is referred as above, The Report of the Committee of Laws thereon is
returned as follows -

By the Committee of Laws Oct^r the 18th 1722
On Enquiry into the allegations Contained in the within petition
we find the same sufficiently proved by record -