

# Notes and Resolves,

OF THE

## Lower House of Assembly, of the Province of MARTLAND.

( Die Luna, Octobris 14, 1728. )

**T**HE House met this Day according to Adjournment. The Members were call'd over, and all present as on Saturday. Mr. *William Hensley* appears in the House. The Proceedings of Saturday last, were Read.

The Petition of *John Smith*, late Sheriff of Cecil County, read and rejected. *Christopher Bonfield*, a languishing Prisoner in Calvert County, read, and granted as prayed; and that he be allowed 15 Years to pay his Debts.

*Capt. Gordon*, *Mr. Beale*, *Major Turbitt*, and *Major Robert Hanson*, are appointed to go and view the Ground appropriated for a Custom-house in the City of *Annapolis*; and that they report to this House, what Quantity of Ground there is, and how it is situated:

Order'd, That the Committee of Aggrievances, get a Copy of the Decision made in King *William's* Reign, between the Secretary and County-Clerks of this Province; and that they lay the same, with their Report thereon, before this House.

The House having taken into their Consideration, the Misbehaviour of *Mr. James Woolford*, the Sheriff of *Dorchester* County, in the Election of *Col. William Enalls*, lately return'd as a Member to serve in this House, and expell'd the same, because unduly Elected: And the Sheriff being heard at the Bar of this House, in his own Defence, it appears to this House, that the said Sheriff misbehaved himself. But the House taking into their Consideration, that the said Sheriff hath a large Family, and is but in mean Circumstances; therefore, in Compassion to his Family, fine him only Five Pounds Current Money: And Order'd, That he acknowledge his Offence at the Bar of this House; and that he pay the Charges of the Witnesses that attended against him; to be assessed by the Committee of Elections and Privileges; and the several Fees due to the Officers of this House.

The said Sheriff (in Custody of the Serjeant at Arms) was brought to the Bar of this House; and being acquainted with the Resolution of this House, in relation to him, acknowledged his Submission thereto, and the Lenity of the House.

The Ingross'd Bill, entituled, *An Act to repeal an Act, entituled, An Act prohibiting the Importation of Bread, Beer, &c. from Pennsylvania, and the Territories thereto belonging*; Read and Assented to, by the Lower House of Assembly, and sent to the Upper House, by *Mr. Worthington* and *Mr. Edmundson*; who return, and say they deliver'd it.

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