

The Petition of *Thomas Jacks*, a languishing Prisoner, in *Anne-Arundel* County, read and rejected.

Order'd, That no Petition be receiv'd in this House, after *Thursday* next.

The Petition of *Col. Ephraim Augustine Herman*, of *Cecil* County, being read, Leave is given to bring in a Bill, as prayed.

Col. Herman, from the Committee of Elections and Priviledges, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report, viz.

By the Committee of Elections and Priviledges, October 15, 1728:

We of the Committee (pursuant to the Order of the House) having considered the Expences of the several Evidences attending this Committee, in relation to the undue Election of *Col. William Ennalls*; do assess, and think reasonable, that the Ten Evidences produced by the Petitioners. (to wit) *Col. John Rider*, *Mr. Thomas Nevett*, *John Hodson* & *dus*, *Mr. Walter Campbell*, *Mr. Tobias Pollard*, *Mr. David Peterkin*, *Mr. Philemon Lecompte*, *Patrick Braughan*, *William Dulany*, and *Thomas Brannock*, be allowed Thirty Six Pounds of Tobacco per Day, to each Person for three Days Attendance; and the same Sum per Day to each Person, for four Days Itenerant Charges; amounting to Two Hundred and Fifty Two Pounds of Tobacco per Man, and in the Whole, Two Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty Pounds of Tobacco; which we submit to the Consideration of the House.

On reading this Report, the House unanimously concur therewith.

Col. Belt, from the Committee of Aggrievances, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Report, viz.

By the Committee of Aggrievances, October 15, 1728:

It's humbly offer'd to this Committee, as an Aggrievance, That there is no Provision made by the Act of Assembly, entituled, *An Act for the Establishment of Religious Worship in this Province, according to the Church of England; and for the Maintenance of Ministers*; for the Finesing Vestry-men when chosen, that shall refuse to serve; and further, there's no Direction given by that Law, how the Fines therein mention'd shall be recover'd. All which is humbly offer'd by your Committee, to the Consideration of the House,

The House adjourns 'till To-morrow Morning, 9 o' Clock.

The following Resolves should have been Printed in Yesterday's Votes, being part of the Proceedings of that Day.

The Question being put, Whether the Delegates Allowance should be reduc'd or not? Resolv'd in the Affirmative.

The Question being put, Whether the Reduction should be absolute or conditional, that a Tobacco Law pass? Resolv'd, the Reduction be absolute.

The Question being put, Whether the Delegates Allowance should be reduced to 100 l. of Tobacco per Diem, or not? Resolv'd in the Affirmative.

The Question being put, Whether the Allowance of the several County Justices, should be taxed in the usual Manner; or on the Suitors of the County-Courts? Resolv'd, that it be by Taxation on the Suitors.

Resolv'd, That the Provincial Justices Allowance be reduc'd to 100 l. of Tobacco per Diem.

I Do (by Order of the Lower House of Assembly, of the Province of Maryland) appoint *William Parks*, to Print the Votes and Resolves of the said House.

John Mackall, Speaker.