

Original Journal. Sherriffs &c his Ex^{cy} desires the house to recomend such persons

p. 31 Whereupon the house with the Concurrence of the af^d Gentⁿ of his Majestyes honorable Councill Reco^mend Mr Robert Mason to be sherriff of St. Mary's County. Capt. Edward Sweatnam to be sheriff of Kent County

Mr. Willm Holland Sen^r [and Mr. Sam^l] Young if so be they will reside [within the port of Annapolis] Either of them thoug[ht fitt persons for the office] of Sherrif of Anne Arundel County.

Mr George [Lingham to be the Sheriff of] Calvert County.

Cap^t John [Bayne to be Sheriff of Charles] County.

Major James [Maxwell to be Sherriff of] Baltemore County.

Mr. Nicholas [if he will reside] within the port of William Stadt [recommended to be] Sherriff of Talbott County.

Complaint being made by a member that in Contempt of the priviledges of this house George Layfield Esq^r had served a Subpoena upon him

Ordered the Serj^t at Arms take the said George Layfield into Custody and have him before this house imediately to answer the said Contempt.

Ordered the Clarke of this house have a ffee of two shillings and Sixpence for every warr^t to the Serj^t at Arms to take any person into Custody not being a member of this house.

Ordered Maj^r Whittington pay the Ballance of his Accompt as publique Treasurer for the Eastern Shoar to Col: Charls Hutchins

Allen Robinet appears in the house and is ordered to keep Severn Ferry untill the provinciall Court be over and the Suitors gone home, for which he shall be allowed by the publique.

A Bill explayning part of an Act of Assembly imposing a Duty of ten per Cent upon all European Goods exported out of this province. Read the first second & third tymes and assented to by the house

The house adjourns for halfe an hour And Mr Speaker & the rest of the Members go up to the Councill Chamber to attend his Ex^{cy} and carry with them the said Explanatory Bill

p. 32 Mr Speaker and the rest of the Members of this house bing Admitted into the Councill Chamber

His Ex^{cy} was [pleased in] his Ma^{ty}s Name to assent to the following [Bills viz^t]

A Bill for [speedy Justice and encouragement] of Trade.

A Bill appoin[ting the Com^{rs} of the Countys] to returne a Copy of their [County levy and the severall] Vestry's a Copy of their proceed[ings yearly to the Governor] and Councill.

A Bill to pre[vent people driving away] horses in the Woods