

U. H. J. The Board adjourned until nine of the Clock to morrow morning

Thursday November the 10th 1709

The Council Sate Present as yesterday, Save Col Jenkins, M^r Greenfield & M^r Storey present, M^r John Brice a member for Ann Arundel County to be sworn which was done

The Accompts of the Provincial Court Justices on Several Circuits recommended to the Consideration of the House and sent by Col Coursey & Col Ennalls

Whereas several of the Country Arms are in the House of Col John Contee dec^d in Charles County Ordered that Col Finley Commissary at Arms take Care to place the same Arms with Col Smallwood & take his receipt therefore

p. 649 M^r Eccleston and M^r Storey bring up the Bill appointing Several places to be laid out for Towns with several Reasons given by the House of Delegates for passing thereof

Which being read at the Board, It was resolved that the said Bill being of an extraordinary nature this Board cannot now pass the same & hope the House of Delegates will not further insist thereon

The said Bill with the Endorsement sent to the House by Col Greenfield

Cap^t West and M^r Paca bring up a Bill imposing three pence p Gall as well on Liquors imported in Vessels belonging to this Province as on foreign Vessels and laying 3^d p Gall on all Liquors imported by Land instead of 9^d

Which being read at the Board Resolved that It is not fitt this Board should now pass the Act not thinking themselves Sufficiently impowered so to do or any immediate necessity appearing therefore

Ordered that a Commission issue appointing John Thomas Gentleman a Coroner in Baltimore County

Col Walter Smith and four other members bring up nine Engrossed Bills Viz.

A Bill reforming the ill practices of Sherriffs

A Bill Suspending the Act for Relief of Debtors & languishing Prisoners

A Bill repealing part of the Act relating to Attornys

p. 650 A Bill reviving the process in S^t Mary Baltimore and Dorchester County Courts

A Bill reviving the Act for Limitation of Officers Fees.

A Bill for naturalization of Daniel Packquett

A Bill confirming Lands to Col Holland & others.

A Bill confirming a Release made by Susannah Tracy to M^r James Heath