

Original
Journal. Post Meridiem, The house mett againe and being called over, Were present as in the morning.

Representacōn of the Honble: Sr Thomas Lawrence Baron^t his Mat^{ys} Secretary of this province relateing to Ordinary keepers and for preventing contests, being read and in the house Debated. It is

Resolved That Sir: Tho^s Laurence for determining contests that may arise be referred to the Laws in such cases allready provided.

Read the peticōn of the Inhabitants of Prince Georges County w^{ch} foll^o in these Words.

To the Hono^{ble} the house of Delegates.

The ffreeholders and Inhabitants of Prince Georges County humbly Supplicate.

That whereas within the said County there is a Bridge over the Western branch of Patuxent River which is decayed and not passable wth Safety and the main road for all the inhabitants of S^t Mary's County, Charles County, and the greater parte of Prince Georges County in their passage to and from the Assembly and Provinciall Court lyeing over the Same and also that the County of Prince Georges being but newly made a County and not many taxables and a Poore County and unable to rebuild the s^d Bridge humbly pray that there may be a Bridge built over the said branch in such place as the Justices for the said County shall thinke fitt at the cost and charge of the publick.

And your peticoners as in duty bound shall ever pray &c.

Which being here read and debated, Voted whether the Bridge shall be built at the ch^s of the publick or not. Carried in the Affirmative.

Bill for Releife of Kent and Calvert Countys, and the Bill for Confirmeing Manns Testam^t sent to be engrossed.

Bill against Horse racing on Saturdays, Read the 1st and 2nd time & doe pass.

Kenelm Cheseldyn Esq^r, M^r W^m Hutchinson, M^r Rich^d Tilghman, M^r Jn^o Salter Maj^r Henry Dorsey and M^r Edward Lowe M^r Hugh Eccleston, M^r W^m Harris, M^r Sam^l Young, Maj^r Walter Smith, and Maj^r James Smallwood sent up to his Ex^{cy} and Councill wth the foll^g Bills.

Bill for Religious Worship &c:—

Bill against Horse Raceing on Saturdays.

They Returne and Say they delivered the Bills.

Bill prohibiting the abuses comitted by Woods Rangers brought into the house by the Committee of Laws. Read the first time and ordered to be read againe to morrow morning.