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By the Councill in Assembly Read the 1<sup>st</sup> time  
W Bladen Cl. Co.

Read the 1<sup>st</sup> time in the house and do pass.

The reporte of the Comittee of Agrievances brought into the house, And being read its ordered the same be debated

Resolved they proceed thereupon.

First Agrievance read relating to riding horses &c.

Read and fully debated

It is Resolved that A bill be prepar'd to redress that Agrievance by Imposing a fine of 500<sup>l</sup> tobacco one halfe to the informer and the other halfe to the party Greiv'd together w<sup>th</sup> such damages as the party Greiv'd can make appear he sustained And that this law be given in charge to All Grand Jury's.

2<sup>d</sup> Article in the said report relating to freight

Read and Resolv'd that A bill be prepared to remedy that evill declaring that every Master of A Ship shalbe oblidge'd (before he take any tobacco on board) to sett up at the County Court house in writing What freight he will goe at that voyage, of which the Clerk is to take notice and enter upon Record And any one that shall Shipp tobacco before such note of the freight shall forfeit All such tobacco as shall be so shipt And the Ma<sup>r</sup> to forfeit twenty Shillings Sterling for every hogshead he takes on board one halfe to her Ma<sup>ty</sup> for the use of the County where the tob Shalbe Shipt And the other halfe to the informer And likewise that the Master of every Shipp thatt send for tob to other County's Shalbe oblidge'd to send A Certificate of Notice given as Aforesaid And the Collectors and Navall Officers within this province to procure A copy of Such law and Affix it in their offices.

The house Adjournes till 2 A Clock in the Afternoone.

#### Post Merediem

The house met againe and present as in the morning.

By the Comittee Appointed to inspect and Veiw the land records of Maryland &c<sup>a</sup>

It is reported to the honob house of Delegates as followeth.

That its Absolutely necessary these foff books should be Amended.

Lib<sup>r</sup> D. S. N<sup>o</sup>. F. The Alphabett to be repaired and new transcribed.