

L. H. J. Petition of several of the Inhabitants of Talbot County for Removal of the Court House from Oxford to Betty's Cove Indorsed

By his Excy the Gov^r & Council in Assembly
December 6th 1708

The within Petition thought very reasonable and recommended to the House of Delegates and that Major General Lloyd and Col^o Coursey may be heard thereto

Signed p Order W Bladen Cl. Co.

The foregoing Petition being read ordered it be refered till to Morrow for Consideration.

M^r Skinner from the Committee of Laws enters the House and delivers M^r Speaker some private Bills by them prepared.

M^r Joseph Hill from the Committee of Accounts enters the House and acquaint M^r Speaker that William Bennet who petitions for Allowance as one of the Guards was employed by Major Wilson late Sheriff of Ann Arundel County to guard the Prison and that the Committee desired the Direction of the House whether he ought to be paid by the Public? Ordered he carry back the Petition to the Committee and have their Reason for Allowance indorsed thereon

He also produced M^r Evan Jone's Account for looking after publick Buildings which is referred till to Morrow Morning till the Ordinance for his Salary be seen

Ordered That all Committees be called in.

They appeared in the House

Bill for Naturalization of Benjamin Duffour, Justus Englehard Kitchin and James Roberts Read the first and second Times and by special Order do pass

Signed p Order Rich^d Dallam Cl. Ho. Del.

Bill empowering Trustees to sell Land for the Benefit of Joseph and Benjamin Harris Read the first and second Times and by especial Order do pass

Signed p Order Rich^d Dallam Cl. Ho. Del.

The two foregoing Bills sent up to his Excellency and Council by M^r Wilkinson Capt. Jones, M^r Lee, and M^r Covington. The return and say the delivered the Bills

Bill empowering several Trustees to sell Land, late the Estate and Inheritance of Thomas Sterling for Redemption of a Mortgage made by Thomas Sterling for the Benefit of Christian Sterling, a Minor. Read the first Time and ordered to be read again to Morrow Morning