

L. H. J. As to the first Part wherein his Excellency recommends the Retrospection of some Laws that want Amendment, being read, is referred to further Consideration.

Likewise was read the second Clause in his Excellency's Speech relating to Itinerant Judges, was by the House debated: And ordered That the Committee of Laws prepare and draw up a Bill and lay before the House for their Consideration. Upon reading the Petition of M^{rs} Susannah Mason, Executrix of Robert Mason late Treasurer of the Western Shore

Ordered the same be referred to the Committee of Accounts to make Search to know how John Perry Post had his last Payment of £50 Sterling for his Salary and make Report thereof to the House.

p. 101 The Petition of George Valentine relating to the Tipstaff Bearer, Read and rejected. And upon reading of that Part of his Excellency's Speech relating to some Charge his Ex^{cy} expended on Repairs and other Necessaries belonging to the House he lives in its ordered by the House that he be allowed his Charges amounting to £47-13-6 and £15 p Annum House Rent.

Thomas Tench Esq^r and Col^o William Holland enters the House and delivers M^r Speaker a Petition of Inhabitants upon and near Patuxent River in Ann Arundel County praying a Town to be appointed at a Place called Pig Point. Indorsed By his Excellency and Council in Assembly March 28th 1707. The within Petition being read at this Board is recommended to the House of Delegates.

Signed p Order W Bladen Cl. Co.

Which being read is referred to further Consideration. And the House adjourns till two o'Clock in the Afternoon.

Post Meridiem. The House met again according to Adjournment and being called over were all present as in the Morning.

Moved by a Member that forasmuch that Col^o Thomas Smithson has not had his Allowance for his Attendance on the Provincial Court in May last therefore prayed &^{ts} And it is ordered by the House that M^r Govert Lookerman Sheriff of Dorchester County pay him 808 Pounds of Tobacco lodged in his Hands for Part of his Pay, and the Remainder to be allowed him by the Committee of Accounts.

The Petition of Abraham Taylor of Baltimore County Read and debated in the House was rejected.

Bill constituting Itinerant Judges and declaring their Dutys Read the first Time and ordered it lye on the Table till