

U. H. J. the Rumour of her Majesty's Death some Justices of several County Courts may be doubtful whither they have Sufficient  
 p. 964 power to hold their several County Courts. Ordered that notwithstanding the s<sup>d</sup> Rumour the Justices of the County Courts hold their Courts and proceed to do the Business of their respective Countys, All Officers in the Plantations being by an Act of the fourth & fifth year of the Queen's Reign continued in their respective Offices during six months after her Demise

M<sup>r</sup> John Rousby her Majesty's Receiver of the District of Patuxent appeared at the Board and It was ordered that the s<sup>d</sup> Receiver pay unto his Excellency John Hart Esq<sup>r</sup> Governour of this Province three full fourths of the one moiety of the 2<sup>s</sup> p<sup>h</sup> h<sup>d</sup> by him received

M<sup>r</sup> Hill and three more brought up the Journal of the Committee of Accompts which was read & assented to by the Council & sent to the House by Col Young

M<sup>r</sup> Greenfield & M<sup>r</sup> Brook brought up the Bill for assessing the publick Levy this present year Endorsed

Read by the Delegates the first & second time by special Order & will pass

And the s<sup>d</sup> Bill by especial Order being read in Council the first & second times & Endorsed will pass was sent to the House by Col Addison

M<sup>r</sup> Lockerman & M<sup>r</sup> Charles Wright brought up the Engrossed Bill for assessing the publick Charge of this Province & appointing a Committee for apportioning the same this present year 1714

Read & assented to by the House of Delegates which was likewise read & assented to by the Council

p. 965 And L<sup>t</sup> Col Tilghman was ordered to acquaint M<sup>r</sup> Speaker and the Delegates that the Council have Assented thereto And if they have not any other Business before them His Excellency directs them to attend him in Council.

The s<sup>d</sup> L<sup>t</sup> Col Tilghman returns & says he delivered his Message.

And immediately M<sup>r</sup> Speaker & the Delegates came & M<sup>r</sup> Speaker presented to his Excell<sup>cy</sup> the Governour the af<sup>d</sup> Bill for adjusting the publick Charge of this Province & appointing a Committee to apportion the same this present year 1714

To which Bill his Excell<sup>cy</sup> was pleased to give the royal Assent by Sealing the same under the great Seal used in this Province & Subscribing It Viz.