

Col. Hooper, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker an Address to his Excellency the Governor; which was read, approved, and ordered to be Ingrossed.

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Mr. Stoddert delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report; viz.

By the Committee appointed by the Honourable the Lower House of Assembly to make a Survey of the Public Buildings, and to Report the State and Condition of the same. June 8, 1751.

Your Committee, in Pursuance of such Appointment, having surveyed the Public Buildings, do make Report thereof as follows: p. 177

The Stadt House below Stairs wants some Plaistering; the Seats where the Court is held are out of Repair, and five Panes of Glass are wanting. The Front Porch of the said House wants some Plaistering, and the Steps of the back Porch are quite decayed; likewise some Stone or Bricks are wanting there.

In the Land Office, there are Benches and Shelves wanting, two Panes of Sash Glass, as also Plaistering and Whitewashing.

In the Room where the Committee of Accounts sits, there are wanting four Panes of Glass, two Benches, some Plaistering, and Facing for one Window.

In the Anne Arundel County Office, there wants one Pane of Glass.

In the Secretary's Office, one Pain of Glass, and some Plaistering is wanting.

The Commissary's Office wants a new Door, and one Pane of Glass.

The Chancery Office wants a little Lathing and Plaistering, and the Partition to be mended; also a new Lock to the Door.

The Room where the Committee of Laws sit, wants several Panes of Glass, Facing to one Window, and Plaistering.

The Council Office wants Lathing and Plaistering; and the Assembly Office the same; as likewise the Passage and Stair Case.

The Mayor's Court Office wants the Door-case to be mended, and one Pane of Glass, and Plaistering.

The Staircase Window of the Stadt House wants two Panes of Glass, and some Bricks over the Window-Frame, and some Plaistering to the Wall; and the Passage up one Pair of Stairs to the Offices wants Plaistering likewise.

The Repository wants the Covering mended; and there is a Gutter wash'd by Rains at the North-West End of the Council House, which, if not mended, may endanger the Building.

The Covering of the Council Chamber leaks in several Places (particularly the North Gutter), and rusts the Arms; which we think, by shifting some few Shingles carefully, may be made tight. Some middle Bolts to the Windows are wanting, and the Windows and Window-Frames themselves are much out of Repair; and Part of