

Maryland &c.

Porte of Annapolis May 26<sup>th</sup> 1697.

Journal of y<sup>e</sup> House of Delegates.

Whereas this House by prorogation the 2<sup>d</sup> day of October last stood prorogued untill the 23<sup>d</sup> day of March last. before which tyme y<sup>e</sup> same was further prorogued untill the 26<sup>th</sup> Instant.

According to the last prorogation met this day to witt. Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of May in y<sup>e</sup> ninth year of the Reigne of o<sup>r</sup> Sovereigne Lord William the 3<sup>d</sup> King of England &c. appeared in the House.

M<sup>r</sup>. Speakers having taken the Chaire -

For S<sup>t</sup>. Marys City - Capt. Tho<sup>s</sup>. Waughope.

S<sup>t</sup>. Mar. County. Henclin. Chesheldyn Esq. (M<sup>r</sup>. Phil. Clark, W<sup>m</sup>. John Lowe.

For Kent County,

Col. John Hainson,

Lieut. Col. Hans Stanton

For Ann Arundell County

Major John Hammond,

Capt. Rich<sup>d</sup>. Hill,

Major Edw<sup>d</sup>. Dorsey,

M<sup>r</sup>. James Saunders

For Calvert County

M<sup>r</sup>. Tho<sup>s</sup>. Taffers

M<sup>r</sup>. Francis Hutchins

M<sup>r</sup>. James Crawford

Major. Walter Smith

For Charles County

Major. Jas<sup>s</sup>. Smallwood,

M<sup>r</sup>. Henry Hawkins

For Baltimore County

M<sup>r</sup>. Edw<sup>d</sup>. Boothby,

M<sup>r</sup>. John Ferry,

For Talbot County,

M<sup>r</sup>. Robert Smith

M<sup>r</sup>. Tho<sup>s</sup>. Smithson,

M<sup>r</sup>. W<sup>m</sup>. Hemfley,

For Dorchester County,

M<sup>r</sup>. John Pollard

For Cecil County,

Capt. Edw<sup>d</sup>. Blay.

For Prince Georges County

Col. Minian Beall,

M<sup>r</sup>. W<sup>m</sup>. Hutton.

Then Came down to the house his Exc<sup>ty</sup> the Gov<sup>r</sup>. and his Mat<sup>r</sup> Chontle Council, M<sup>r</sup>. Henry Denton C<sup>l</sup>. R. to that hon<sup>ble</sup> board and acquaints the House that his Exc<sup>ty</sup> desires they will themselves or otherwise appoint a Comitee to view the publick buildings in this Towne.