

Ordered the Rules of the House to be transcribed and set up which was done accordingly
Ordered the Journal Committee go out on their Business

Ordered the Committee of Laws report what Temporary Acts require this Session and report the same to the House

Committee of Election and Privileges enter the House and report that Mr James Bowler a Member for Saint Mary's County is duly elected according to Law.

That Major Charles Hammond a Member for Annapolis County is duly elected according to Law

That Mr John Hudson and Mr Thomas Kitch two Members for Dorchester County are duly elected according to Law—

The House proceeded to consider what the Honble Council were pleased to say to them at the Opening of this Session; which being debated Entered a Message as prepared as follows

By the House of Delegates 25th Nov 1710

This House have had under Consideration what your Honours were pleased to say to them at the Opening this Session and are very willing and desirous to make this Session as short as possible they can and not to enter on any Business but assessing the Publick Charge and what seems to be of absolute Necessity for the Peace and Welfare of the Province

Signed Order Rich^d Dallam Secy. Ho. Del.

Sent up to the Honble Council by Mr Hornsley, Mr Marcarter, Mr Hudson and Mr Whittington. They return and say they delivered their Message—

The Petition of Mr Joseph Hill being referred from last Session with the Order of the House thereon read and referred for further Consideration when Mr Mathias Vanderheyden appears in the House

Ordered the Sheriff of Saint Mary's County pursuant to an Order of the House the last Session bring to the Bar of this House Mr William Coode to answer his Contempt in not appearing pursuant to a former Order of this House to answer a Complaint against him formerly made: He appeared at the Bar and Mr Speaker declared to him for what Reason he was called; the Said Mr Coode endeavoured to excuse himself and withdrew

The House debated the Matter and resolved he should beg Pardon of the House, pay the Sheriff of Saint Mary's County seven hundred Pounds of Tobacco, and to the Clerk of this House three hundred Pounds of Tobacco in full of all Fees to them due for this Contempt— Being called again to the Bar Mr Speaker informed him of the Pleasure of the House, and that in regard he was poor, they had taken Pity on him and cautioned him to behave himself better for the future. He begged Pardon and was dismissed from any further Attendance.

The Petition of several Inhabitants for erecting a Chapel of Ease between the Road of Lovorn and South River with the Resolutions and Order of this House the last Session and the Vestry's Report thereon That the most convenient Place to build this Chapel is a Plantation that was formerly James Fineloo's now in the Possession of Saml Tubby in All Hallows's Parish, Read and debated. Resolved a Chapel be built there. Put to the Question whether it be built at the Charge of both Parishes or not—