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is referred to the next sessions of Assembly and his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> and and the hon<sup>ble</sup> his Ma<sup>ts</sup> Council are desired to take such means in the interim Effect the Same as to their wisdoms shall seem meet, having Reguard that no Offence be given to the Indians. Upon reading the Ord<sup>r</sup> of Council of the 14<sup>th</sup> of August 1695, that the Church at mount Calvert should Serve both for a Church and County Court house, The house concurr therewith & Ord<sup>r</sup> the same.

Also it being represented by the Burgesses of Dorchester County that the Court house at Cambridge Stands convenient for a Church in the parish it is built in; Ordered it be Used for that End also.

As to other places not knowing them to be under the same circumstances we cannot determine.

Resolved M<sup>r</sup> Robert Mason be publick Treasurer for the western Shore.

Resolved Maj<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Smithson be publick Treasurer for the Eastern Shore.

Resolved if his Ex<sup>ncys</sup> Agent shall pay Esqr Blathwaite ffifty Guineys and M<sup>r</sup> Povey ffifty pound his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> shall be gratefully reimbursed out of the publick Revenue of this province.

Assented to by his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> } W Bladen Cl Assembly.  
and Council }

Hen: Denton Cl Concil.

Proposed that in all the parishes where there is no Minister and where Churches are already built, that the Vestrys of Such parishes lay out what Tob<sup>o</sup> of the forty pound of Tobacco p poll they shall Collect or Shall be remaining after Churches built for & towards building Chappells of Ease in the most Convenient place or places of the s<sup>d</sup> Severall parishes, and if in case any of the Said Vestrys of Such parishes afores<sup>d</sup> do not dispose of the Tobacco collectable or which will be remaining in their hands this year, that they lay the Same out either for ready Goods or bills of Exchange this year Tobacco being likely to be a good Commodity, and that this may pass into an Ordinance.

Brought from the house of Burgesses by Maj<sup>r</sup> Hamond Cap<sup>t</sup> Bayne, Maj<sup>r</sup> Dorsey, Coll: Hanson, M<sup>r</sup> Hawkins and M<sup>r</sup> Scarborough, these following bills, viz<sup>t</sup>

An Act for the paym<sup>t</sup> of 333<sup>lb</sup> 6<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup> towards the maintaining of his Ma<sup>ts</sup> fforces at New York and will pass with Some Small amendm<sup>t</sup>

An Act for the Imposition of ffour pence p Gallon upon Lyquors imported into this province Read Second time and passed the amendm<sup>ts</sup> proposed being agreed to.

An Act for the Regulating the proceedings of the provinciall