

or partyes undertaking the said house to have a lease of it for so many years. Original Journal.

The house thinke such Bridewell or house of Correction very necessary & convenient, but that the present ill Circumstances of this Province will not admitt the beggining or carrying on of any more building then already undertook.

5th That a law be made for the Justices of the County Courts to returne yearly a Copy of their County Levy to be signed by the severall Justices, as also for the Vestry's to send a Copy of their whole proceedings (as by them kept) to the Gov^r and Councill in order to be examined and so to be done yearly, to be signed by the Minister all the Vestrymen and Church Wardens, first for fear of any Accident of fire that Recourse may be had to them, 2^{dly} that it may be seen whether they keep their Acc^{ts} registred, And that after such examination they be transmitted into the Court of Chancery there to remain.

Resolved that a Bill be prepared therefore.

6th That an Explaynatory Law be made how the Clark's of the Vestry's and parish shall be paid. p. 12

Resolved the house will inspect the Act relating to the 40 l p poll.

7th To have a [severe law] made ag^t persons that take up Wild horses and [keep them, that persons] meeting with any Waife or Stay [horses about any Plantation] be oblidge to take them up and [carry the same to the next] Magistrate, who (if the said horse [be taken up on the] Westerne Shoar) is to send an Acc^t thereof [to the port of Annapolis] with the Colour marke and Size &c. and [if on the] Eastern Shoar to the port of William Stad^t that Encouragem^t be proposed to the takers up. That a Clause be added to the Act appointing Ferryes that no led horse be ferryed over Potomack River but such as shall have particular passes, and that the fferryemen be cautious how they sett over any ordinary man with a good horse:

Voted and Resolved that a Law be considered of to prevent the Great Abuses of persons driving Horses in the woods. As for carrying horses over potomack out of this province into Virginia, there is an Act or Law of that Colony ag^t it.

8th To Strengthen the Law for regulating the Militia according to former proposall Viz^t in giving them more power. Put to the Question And Resolved that there is Sufficient power already given them.

9th That a Law pass to effect what his Ex^{cys} proclamation (touching Pensilvania Trade) bearing date the 17th of Aug^t past and an other proclamation prohibiting Seamen travelling