

Original Journal. Sealed up to the Sherriff by him to be broaken open at the Election.

Resolved that the Laws have already Sufficiently provided therefore.

Resolved that the thanks of this house be returned Mr Perigrine Couey for his thanksgiving Sermon, preached on thursday last being the Day sett apart for a Solemn thanksgiving for his Ma<sup>ty</sup>s Success and Safe Arrivall.

That whereas Mr Anthony Workeman of Kent Island intends to build an house of the value of 100<sup>l</sup> sterl And hath Obliged himselfe upon his Decease to leave the same to the Use of Free Schools proposed that an Act be made to confirm the ffee simple of the Land in this port to the s<sup>d</sup> Workeman wherein he intends to build the af<sup>d</sup> house.

Resolved that a short Bill be prepared therefore.

That An Act be made for Appeals from the Court of Probate of Wills &c. to be heard before his Ex<sup>cy</sup> the Gov<sup>r</sup> & Councill.

p. 16 Resolved that the Laws have already Sufficiently provided for Appeals from the said Court.

That the Sevrall [publique roads within] this province be ascertained widened & marked [and that the Com<sup>rs</sup> of] the severall Countys se the same [be cleared and repaired yearly]

Resolved [that the Act of Assembly] appointing Overseer[s] of the highways hath suffi]ciently provided therefore.

That the s<sup>d</sup> [Roads be recorded in the Sec]retary's Office.

Assen[t]ed to by the house]

Recomended that a \_\_\_\_\_ in the Port of Annapolis And that the publique \_\_\_\_\_ tribute thereto.

Referred to the Consideration of the next Sessions of Assembly.

That the Sev'all Navall Officers when they pass their Acc<sup>ts</sup> swear to them before his Ex<sup>cy</sup> the Gov<sup>r</sup>.

Assented to by the house.

Ordered that the publique Treasurers of this Province give Bond before his Ex<sup>cy</sup> as security for performance of their Offices.

That all publique & County Ferrymen upon great Rivers be Suffered to keep Ordinary without Lycence.

Assented to by the house.

The house adjourned till 6. of the Clock on Munday morning.

Munday May the 11<sup>th</sup> 1696.

House met. Absent Mr Watson Mr Rob<sup>t</sup> Smith & Col: Codd.