

A Bill for Roads and Ferry's read the first tyme.

L. H. J.

The said Bill being seriously Debated

Resolved that, that parte relating to the Ferry's be rejected.

A Bill for Speedy Justice and Recovery of small Debts, read the first tyme and passcd.

A Bill for securing of the Parochiall librarys of this Province, read the first tyme and passed.

A Bill for reviving the temporary laws of this Province, read the first tyme. Resolved the said Bill pass with Amendments.

A Bill for keeping good Orders and Rules in the porte of Annapolis

Read the first tyme and Comitted for Amendments.

Then read his Ma<sup>ty</sup>s Comission to M<sup>r</sup> George Muschampe to be receiver Gen<sup>l</sup> of Potomack and pocomaucke Districts as also his Ex<sup>cy</sup>s Representation thereupon as followeth

By his Excellency the Gov<sup>r</sup> and Councill Sept<sup>r</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1696.

Upon reading his Majesty's Royall Comission constituting George Musechampe Esq<sup>r</sup> to be receiver of Potomack District, dated in October last past, wherein a Sallary of 100<sup>l</sup> Sterling p<sup>o</sup> Annum is ordered to be allowed him for the same as by the comission herewith sent does more at large appear, and George Plater Esq<sup>r</sup> his Ma<sup>ty</sup>s receiver Gen<sup>l</sup> of Patuxent District &c. being sent for the said Comission is given him to read and it is asked if he has not a like Comission, who after p<sup>r</sup>usall thereof does say he has verbatim. Whereupon it being represented that the Revenue of this Province, these two or three years last past has been very [small especially the last year] which did not amount to [above five hundred pounds, this Board thinks] fitt to represent the same to the house that they may find out a way to pay the said two small Sallary's of one hundred pounds &c

Signed p<sup>r</sup> Ord<sup>r</sup> Hen: Denton Clk: Councill

Thought that the same doth not come before the house, but since that his Ex<sup>cy</sup> has required their Advice; this house are of opinion that the s<sup>d</sup> Musechamps Sallary ought to be paid p. 118 him out of his Ma<sup>ty</sup>s parte of the Revenue and if not Sufficient in Potomack then at patuxent and pocomaucke Districts. Sent to his Ex<sup>cy</sup> and his Ma<sup>ty</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> Councill by Major Hammond and M<sup>r</sup> Sanders, who returne and say they have delivered their message.

House adjourns till 9 a Clock tomorrow morning.