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Journal.

That the house of delegates have not power Sufficient to trye punish or administer an oath to any person vnder the Quallificacōn of delegates & therefore must forbear such proceedings which by their Journall appeares some time ago transacted in the case of Richard Clarke about his takeing a horse out of the pasture

A Letter from the Com<sup>rs</sup> of his Ma<sup>ty</sup>s Customes directing prosecucōn to be made of one Tenches Navigacōn bond was ordered to be layd before the house for their pervsall

Saturday May the 29<sup>th</sup> 1697

The Council again Sate & were present

His Ex<sup>cy</sup> Francis Nicholson Esq<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Gen<sup>ll</sup> &c

S <sup>r</sup> Thomas Laurence Barronet Sec <sup>cy</sup>	} Thomas Tench Esq.	}	
Coll Henry Jowles			Col Charles Hutchins
Col. Nicholas Greenberry			Coll John Courts

Proposed that the offices in the State house be first finished the same being likely to be first wanted

That the fore dore be altered and a pedim<sup>t</sup> placed over each of the out dores as the hon<sup>ble</sup> Coll Hutchins shall direct and the shingling secured from Leakes

Quærie whether it may not be necessary to have the same Tarrd two or three times over That the house be paled round & paved a house of office built & conveniences made for hanging horses on

His Ex<sup>cy</sup> is pleased to say that he has sent for a Copper Vane and a broad pennant for the vse of the State house

Proposed that some person be Impowred to agree with workemen & finding materialls for accomplishing all the fore-going matters & makeing convenient Shelves & boxes for the offices where wanting & about makeing & setting vp a pair of Stocks pillory and whipping post

That the house give their opinion whether it may not be convenient to have the Armes (to be sent for in) Sanguin'd

That a way be found to change the publick powder (pursuant to a former proposall) without which the same will be totally lost

p. 9 It is Quæried whether the house had sent any peticōns or Addresses for England in relacōn to the navigacōn bonds That if the house can find out a way to stay Execucōn vpon those Judgem<sup>ts</sup> obtained by his Ma<sup>ty</sup> against those persons concerned in the said bonds without putting the Judgem<sup>ts</sup> to be renewed by Scire facias his Ex<sup>cy</sup> will be willing that Execucōns shall be stopt at present but otherwise cannot