

L. H. J. Then came down to the house his Ex^{cy} the Gov^r and his Matys honble Councill, M^r Henery Denton Clk: to that hon^{ble} board and acquaints the house that his Ex^{cy} desires they will themselves or otherwise appoint a Co^mittee to view the publick buildings in this Towne.

p. 126 Resolved that this house will themselves view the same to morrow morning.

The house adjourned to 6 a Clock to morrow morning.

Thursday May the 27th 1697.

The house being mett was ordered to be called over, and the following members were absent Viz^t

Capt. Waughop, M^r Watson and M^r Frisby gone for England, M^r William Dent, Cap^t Philip Hoskins M^r George Ashman, M^r John Hall, Major Thomas Smithson, M^r William Coursey, M^r Francis Jenkins, M^r Scarborough, M^r Dixon, M^r Bosman, M^r Hooper, M^r Hicks, Major Ennalls Major John Thompson and Major William Barton.

Severall papers relating to publicke Buildings in this porte being read and the opinion of Justices of the Provinciaall Court and Gentlemen of the Grand Jury thereupon read.

Resolved that this house doe concurre with the said opinions that the same is good substantiall rough Worke and that they doe approve thereof.

The Journalls of the Gov^r proceedings, Rector and visiters of the ffree Schooles being read is well approved of.

M^r James Crauford and Major Walter Smith sent to his Ex^{cy} to acquaint him the house is sitting and desire to know the cause of this their appearance.

The said gentlemen returne to the house and say that they delivered their Message and that his Ex^{cy} will send down.

The appointed of the Committee of accompts.

Major Thomas Smith	} M ^r Tho: Tasker and	}
Major Walter Smith		

Appointed of the Co^mittee of Lawes.

M ^r Philip Clarke	} M ^r Edward Boothby and	}
M ^r James Crauford		

Severall proposalls from his Ex^{cy} the Gov^r Layd before the house and Debated and Resolved thereon as followeth Viz^t

1st That the Reason why his Ex^{cy} has been pleased to conveene this Gen^l Assembly at this present Juncture, is because of the noise and disturbances occasioned by the