

Somerset County has a very good Court house with a brick chimney no ordinary is kept therein, and the Records are Kept now att the the clerks Lodgeings. Original Journal.

Dorchester County has a good Court house with a brick chimney, no ordinary is kept therein and the Records are kept att the clerks house.

There is a new Court house building in Cæcill County wherein may be a Brick chimney and there when finished the records are to be kept and no ordinary. A new Court house is building in Prince Georges County without any Chimney the Records att present are kept att the Clk: house till the finishing of the Court house and then to be lodged there. p. 182

Having thus considered the State of the court house of every County We do willingly consent that the said places or houses for lodging of Records be railed in, and no other houses suffered to adjoyne to them, and that there be Cages, whipping post stock and pillory's &: as near each court house as may be.

That the trees that are left in the middle of Roads be cutt down and that where there are wet places the Roads be cleared Wider then 20 foot.

The chiefe Roads are generally well cleared and made better and better every year. That protestant Servants that live with Roman catholicks have Liberty to go to church.

The house suppose that their masters cannot hinder them from going to church, yet we believe it would be necessary a proclamation should Servants from repairing to their parish church.

That there be an ordinance of Assembly made to be published that the Country has fully Satisfied all publick debts both in money and Toba^c upon Score of the Revolution and in Gov^r Copley and S^r Edmond Andros time the which is thought fitt to be done to prevent after illegall claims by reason there are some persons give out they are not yet satisfied Viz: A man out of Calvert County for bringing up the Records.

Major Dorsey, Rob^t Hancock and others therefore do also propose a Law to be made to punish such persons as shall make such false Reports, And that the people be given to understand th^t where a bargain for any publick work is made the person contracted with is to be lookt upon, and not to have every one such person Imloys to trouble the Assembly with an acc^t

Thought that the Law ag^t divulgers of false news hath sufficiently provided ag^t such illegal Clamours and th^t the Satisfaction of all the publick Debts and charges will sufficiently appear in our Journalls and Records. And therefore do not think fitt by any act of assentation to sett it forth more publickly.