

the Sherrife to run out such quantity of Land according to L. H. J. Law for purchaseing Towne Land directs.

And as to another part of the said M^r Keeches L^{re} relating to the carrying away freemen and Serv^{ts} &c out of this province.

This house say that there are already Laws in this province for prevention thereof

Moved by a member of this house on behalfe of the Carpenter Employed on the publick buildings to consider of what Timber to make the rooffe for the church.

Ordered that his Ex^{cy} be acquainted with the mocōn and desired to appoint some of his Maj^{ties} hon^{ble} Council to Joyne with some of the members of this house to consider thereof

The house adjourns till one of Clock.

Eod: die. The house mett againe, were absent as before Cap^t Waughop.

Moved by a member of this house whether it might not be of more advantage to the Country to allow the Sherrife of each County one thousand pounds of Tobacco p annum to defray the charge of packetts and Expresses that shall come to their hands to be Expedited and that no other allowances hereafter be made for carrying any such Expresses or packetts whatsoever

Resolved that a Bill be prepared therefore Moved by a member of this house, if it be not necessary, an act may be made to Impower the vestrymen of each parish to assess the parishoners for the repaireing of churches, Entitled an Act for the service of Almighty God and Establishment of the Christian Religion, for a severe fyne if they do not provide a Register Booke for the said vestry, but no provision made in the s^d act how it shall be paid for, and another Clause which gives to the minister after the churches are built the whole 40 p pole but no provision made for the repairing of the churches

Resolved that a Bill be prepared Empowering the vestrymen and church wardens together with six more of the parishoners of each parish when as often as necessity shall require itt to levy on the parishoners of such parish a certayne sum of Tobacco not exceeding ten pounds of Tobacco p pole for repairing of the Severall churches within this province.

Ordered that M^r Edw^d Lloyd prepare the said Bill and bring it in to morrow morning. p. 242

Dan^l Cannons peticōn read praying an allowance for his attendance on this house as Serjeant Attendant.

Put to the Vote if he shall be allowed 1200^{lb} Tobacco or 1600^{lb} Tobacco Voted that he be allowed 1600 to be allowed in Ann Arundell County.