

L. H. J. authority to call before them all such officers as they shall see convenient.

By the house of Delegates Nov^r 10th 1698.

The message by the hon^{ble} Tho^s Tench and James Frisby Esq^r of even date was here rec^d

And as to the Eight hundred pounds which your Ex^{cy} and Council are pleased, to apply towards the defraying of the publicke charge this house does concur to be paid at the price therein proposed.

And as to the appointment of some of the members of this house to Joyne with the Hon^{ble} Coll^o Henry Iowles and Thomas Tench Esq^r in order to State the Revenue, this house has appointed Maj^r John Hamond, Cap^t Rich^d Hill, and M^r Sam^l Younge, and have given them power and authority to call before them all such officers as they shall see convenient to which power we pray your Ex^{cy} and Councils concurrence.

Signed p order

C Gregory Ck: house of Del.

Ordered that M^r Iacob Moreland, and D^r Iacob Lookerman carry the af^d Message to his Ex^{cy} and Council.

They returne and say they delivered their Message.

This house taking into Consideration the Bill for the promotion of Learning and advancem^t of his Maty^s free schools of Maryland, it was proposed whether the passing such a Law did not take away the Lord Baltmores right in the Escheating the Land of Iohn Perry upon the non-appearance of any heirs.

Moved by a member of this house that it would be proper that M^r Carroll who is the L^d prop^{rys} agent should be sent for to shew what reasons he has to the Contrary.

Ordered that M^r James Saunders give notice to the said M^r Carroll to appear.

M^r Carroll Enters the house. proposed to M^r Carroll what he can say why such an Act should not pass or what he can say on behalfe of the L^d prop^{ry} Who makes answer that the right of Escheat lyes in my Lord Baltimore as Lord of the soile, but that he believes that if application were made to my Lord Baltimore and sett forth the use that the said house should be appropriated to, it might prove a good reason to induce his L^dshipp: to bestow the same thereon.

Who is ordered to withdraw.

The Committee appointed to Consult of what Timber to make the rooffe of the Church present the following Report.