

By his Ex^{cy} the Gov^r and Covncill in Assembly July 6th 1699. Original

The houses message by Maj^r Tho: Smith and Maj^r Tho: Hicks has been here read and Consid^d and his Ex^{cy} and this board Concurr wth the [houses] Resolves therein only as to the fine It is Referrd to the Consideration of the house whither it shall be Two hundred pounds Sterling or any thing less as they shall think Convenient Journal.

Signed p Ord
W Bladen Clk Council.

Referrd till to Morrow Morning to a full house.
The house Adjournes till to morrow morning six of Clock.

Die Veneris Iuly 7th 1699.

The house mett againe and were called over.

Read what was done yesterday.

The message yesterday sen relating to the Armes & Amunition and referrd till this morning was read. Resolved p. 31 that three Whole Barrells of Gun powder be sent into Every respectiue County to be kept for the Countrys Servis to be Lodged at the discretion of the Coll. or Cheife Military officer in the said County and seven whole Barrells of Gun Powder to be Lodged in the magazine in Annapolis and the Remāing parte to be sent to the sev^rall Collonells or Cheife Military officers of the severall Countyes to be disposed of and that the armes be Lodged in the Gen^l Magazine Except the Drums and Trumpetts w^{ch} may be Disposed of to the Severall Countyes where they are wanting. for that the Gent: of Dorchester Baltem^r Cecill and Saint Maries Covnty^{es} represent that they have none in those Countyes.

The Message yesterday sent by the Honblc Coll. Iowles and Rob^t Smith Esq^{rs} was read.

Resolved that the fine of Two hundred pounds Sterl: has been settled by this house and they will not receed from their former Resolve

The Committee for the Surveying of Lands Enter the house & Reported as followes

By the Committee appoynted for Considering the bill ascertaining the bounds of Land

Whereas it was objected by some of the Members of this house that provision might be made to Barr any pretences for the Claiming a pattent or Grant by virtue of any Sertificate formerly Enterd on Record in Some Certeine terme of years and alsoe objected that his L^ds favour in allowing Tenn p Cent might not by this Law be restrained