110 Proceedings of the Council of Maryland, 1696/7-98.

Lib. H. D. Ordr that due Credit may be given to the County &ca and that the Clerks of the County Courts do in like manner make out lists of the ffines and Swear to them and afterwards Send them to his Mats Receiver pursuant to a former Ordr to the End the Same may be duly collected & whereof the Sherriffs are to give them due Notice.

> Whereas Several persons being in the Commission of Peace for Prince Georges County That are return'd unqualified to Act now in that Station by reason of the late Act of Parliam^t

> New Comis-Ordered therefore that a New Commission of sion of the peace Order'd the Peace Issue out of the Secry's Office Accordto issue for ing to Usuall fform Constituting and appointing Prince these following Persons Justices and Comm^{rs} &ca Georges Co: Vizt Mr Thomas Holliday, Majr Wm Barton, Mr John Wright, Mr Robt Bradly, Mr Robt Tylar, Mr John Smith, M' John Hawkins M' Rob! Wade, M' Sam! Magrowder and Mr Thomas Sprigg, Junr the ffirst ffive to be of the Quorum.

> Reference to Ordered that it be Referred to the Kings Lawthe Kings yers for them to give their Opinion whether the Lawyers abt Ordinances of Ordinances which shall be made by this Assembly Assbly after a will stand good and be valid, after the Assembly Dissolution is dissolved and whether it will not be Necessary by a Law to Confirm them. Who make Report that such Ordinances will be as binding and Valid as any formerly made by them, therefore no Necessity for making a Law to Confirm

Mr Samil Hopkins constituted Coron^r at the Sea Board side

them.

Mr Sam¹¹ Hopkins Sen^r is Ordered to be Commissionated Coroner for the Sea Board side in Somerset County, one being wanting there.

His Excys demand abt a respective Lre writ to Capt Paggen agt him by some of his Mats Council in Govr Copp. 499 leys time, tht. they would give some Reasons for so doing.

him.

Produced to the Board and Read a Letter Signed by Nehemiah Blackiston, Nicholas Greenberry, Thomas Tench, John Courts, and Thomas Brooke Esq¹⁸ directed to M¹ Peter Pagan Merchant in London, Dated Decr the 21th 1692, containing Matter of Complaint against his Exncy ffrancis Nicholson Esq prsent Govern of this his Mats Province. To which his Exncy Demands of the Gentlemen Subscribing the sd Lre (now in being) for to make some Answer thereto, and to Offer Some Reasons that induced them to sign such a Letter; for that the Same is highly reflective and stands a Record agt