

By the house of Dell. May 15<sup>th</sup> 1701.

Original  
Journal.

This house having taken into Consideracon the Message of the 13<sup>th</sup> Instant by Tho<sup>s</sup> Tench Esq<sup>r</sup> Coll<sup>o</sup> Addison Tho: Brooke Esq<sup>r</sup> and Coll<sup>o</sup> Hamond relateing to the free Schoole.

As to that part wherein it is recommended to this house to Consider how the best use may be made of the Schoole house and that care may be taken for a convenient place for the Councill to sett in, This house have Resolved to referr the Same to the next Sessions of Assembly.

And as to that part wherein it is desired that a handsome place may be provided to Lodge the publick armes in.

This house answers that they have purchased a house of Maj<sup>r</sup> Edw<sup>d</sup> Dorsey for that purpose and t'was ordered that a Committee be appointed to veiw the said house and report w<sup>t</sup> repayres it wants and the estimate of such repayres and Likewise to agree with any psons that are willing to undertake the repayres thereof, and make the same fitt for such uses, which Committee Reported to this house w<sup>t</sup> repayres are necessary to make the said house Serviceable and that M<sup>r</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup> Beard would willing undertake the worke for twelve pounds sterl<sup>g</sup> to be finished by the last of August next. If your Ex<sup>cy</sup> please please to concurr therewith.

Signed p order  
W Taylard Clk: house Del:

Which being read, Ordered that Maj<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Dent M<sup>r</sup> Elisha Hall, M<sup>r</sup> Hamond M<sup>r</sup> John Salter, M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Parker be sent up with the the aforegoing three Bills here read 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>d</sup> time and the message ppared yesterday and that prepared this day to his Ex<sup>cy</sup> and Councill.

They returne and say the Councill are not Sitting. Committee of Laws enters the house and Delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Bills.

Bill to encourage importing Corne into this province.

Bill for more Speedy obtaining Execucons ag<sup>t</sup> psons flyeing out of the County where Iudgm<sup>t</sup> is recovered. Ordered to be read in the afternoon.

The Gent: before appointed to carry the bills &c are againe ordered to carry the same with the messages to his Ex<sup>cy</sup> in Councill.

They returne and say they delivered their message.

M<sup>r</sup> John Bozman Navall officer for Somersett County appeared and laid before this house his publick acc<sup>t</sup> or an estimate thereof but for as much as he cannot prove it longer time is given him.

The Gent: before appoynted to carry the messages are againe sent with them to his Ex<sup>cy</sup> and Councill.