

And ordered that the Committee of Laws prepare a bill for that purpose. Original Journal.

Ordered by the house that John Debinter of Dorchester County for naturallizacon of himselfe and children pay the following fees.

To the Honble Speaker of the house of Dell.	4..	10..	0
To the Clerke W ^m Taylard for his fees.	1..	10..	0
And for Peter Scamperd to pay the honble } Speaker the Sum of and to pay W ^m Tay- } lard clk:	1..	00..	0

Ordinance for a powder house.

By the house of Delegates May 1701.

May it please your Ex^{cy}

Whereas it hath been thought necessary by this house that there be a convenient place provided for a publick Store for Powder &c It is Resolved that a house be built for that purpose 15 foot long and ten foot wide, framed eight foot pitch to stand on cedar or Locust blocks one foot from the ground, the ground sills and sleepers to be of white oak, the floore to be well Layd with Inch pine plank nailed downe with twenty penny the roofe covered with inch pine plank ciphered one inch or more well nailed on with 20^d nails to be well studded weather boarded and Gable ended with inch pine plank nailed on with 20^d nailes the holes between the plate and the roofe to be filled up with brick and mortar. One substantiall Dore Groved in, hung with Iron hinges fitted & fixed well with a good Stock lock and key and the roofe to be well covered with cypress Shingles on the plank all which this house have agreed to have well done strong and tite workmanlike by M^r Rich^d Beard for twenty pounds in money who have obliged himselfe to performe the Same worke wth the blessing of God, by the Last of August next: If your Ex^{cy} shall please to concur therewith.

Signed p order, W Taylard Clk: house Delegates.

Which being here read and sent up to his Ex^{cy} the Gov^r and Councill by M^r Sam^l Young Coll^o W^m Holland, M^r John Hall, M^r Philip Lynes, M^r John Lecompt and M^r Thomas Hamond together with the last mentioned bills.

The Returne and Say they delivered the Same.

Upon mocōn made to the house p^r M^r W^m Bladen, It is ordered by the house that M^r Samuell Young publick Treasurer for the the Western Shore Supplye M^r William Bladen