

money be unpaid by the first taker up of the Warrant And that Notice thereof be Given to his Lopps Agents.

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That forasmuch as at p^rsent the records of the land Office are much torne damnifyed & some part lost And that the Offices for Granting of lands are now in the hands of two Severall persons Which were heretofore intire And that their being so devided Occasions his Lopp the Lord Baltemore to double the purchase of his Warrants Which Wee humbly conceive to be A Great Agrievance And pray her Maj^{ty} may be Addressed for remedy thereof

Signd p order Th Iones Cl Com^{ee}

Which reporte was here read in the house & in regard the Great & Weighty Matters lyeing before the house At this time therefore Resolvd the further consideration thereof be referrd to the next Sessions of Assembly.

Then the house Adjourned till 2 A Clock in the Afternoone.

Post Meridiem

The house met againe According to Adjournment, And being Calld over were All present as in the Morning.

Was brought into the house the foll bill Orderd to be read.

Bill for Naturallization of Otho Ottherson

Read the 1st and 2^d time and do pass,

Bill declaring the Devision of Countys' et^a

Bill laying An Imposicon on Severall Comodity's etc. Sent up to the Council.

The Message last night relating to the rent of the Free schoole was Againe read And the Agreement as was desired layd before the house being read And fully debated. It is Resolvd this house is willing to pay the rent Agreed upon for the Use of the Whole house without any further charge to this time.

And proposd that forasmuch As the ends of the Free schoole has Appeard hitherto not to be Answerd.

Resolvd that it be referrd to the Consideration of the next Sessions of Assembly What further measures shall be taken to perfect so good A worke.

The peticon of St Pauls Parrish in Prince Georg's County With endorsment was deliverd to M^r Magruder.

M^r Tho^s Greenfeild M^r W^m Aisquith And M^r Robert Skinner are desired to take the bill for confirming Wills etc. With the Wills & other papers relating to it And withdraw to consider Whither the house can pass that bill With Safety And make reporte thereof to the house.

Bill for regulating Ordinarys etc.