

Lib. 41. first year. To which this House concurred Nemine contradicente; and ordered an Ordinance be prepared & sent his Excellency for that Purpose. Ordered M^r Speaker issue his Warrant to the Secretary for Writ of Election for a member to sit in the Room of Col^o W^m Dent, lately deceased.

P. 4 Col^o Thomas Smithson, M^r Henry Coursey, & Major Charles Greenberry appointed a Committee of Laws; and M^r Elias King, M^r James Philips & M^r Joseph Hill a Committee appointed to settle & state the publick Accounts &^{ca}

Col^o Edward Dorsey, Col^o James Maxwell, & M^r John Wells appointed a Committee to enquire into the Aggrievances of this Province &^{ta}

Ordered That the Clerk of this House inspect the Journals of last Sessions & draw off the several References to this Session and lay before the House in the Afternoon for further Consideration.

The House adjourns till two of the Clock in the Afternoon

Post Meridiem

The House met again according to Adjournment, being called over were present as in the morning.

A Letter from M^r William Stone a Member of Charles County praying Excuse for his non Attendance being read the House accepts of his Excuse he being ill & not capable to travel.

Ordered by the House that his Excellency's Speech be again read pursuant to the Order in the Morning; which being done It's resolved it's absolutely necessary that a House be built as moved in his Excellency's Speech for Accomodation of the Public &^{ca}

Ordered That M^r Edward Dorsey, M^r Samuel Young, M^r Edward Blay, M^r James Philips, M^r Robert Tyler, M^r John Taylor, M^r John Wells, M^r Joseph Gray do view & inspect the Ruins of the Stadt-House & make Report to the House if the Walls now standing are fit and sufficient to be rebuilt upon & call any Workman to advise in the Matter.

According to Order of the Morning the Clerk produces the several References.

The Reference of the publick Post read. This House conceiving the Weight of Business lying before them and Unseasonableness of the Year, therefore the Consideration thereof is further referred till next Assembly. An Article relating to the Members of the City of Saint Mary's referred to this Session & producing the Charter: This House resolves it does not properly lie before them.

The Petition of John Nicholls for Sale of Land of William Edmondson dece'd referred to this Session; Ordered it be