

They return & say they delivered their Message.

Lib. 41.

Ordered the following Ordinance be sent up to his Excellency & Council Viz.

By the House of Delegates December 7th 1704.

Upon reading the Proposal for erecting the Pews in St Ann's Church in Annapolis for the Assembly this House resolves that M^r Samuel Young provide Plank, Nails Scantling & other Materials for erecting setting up & finishing such Pews & he seeing the same finished & compleated this House resolves he be paid & satisfied for the same out of the publick Stock if p. 10 his Excellency & Council please to concur therewith.

Signed p Order W. Taylard Clk Ho. Del.

Bill for Limitation of Officers Fees read with the Amendment in the last Clause Viz. (after three years) and do pass p especial Order.

Sent up to his Excellency & Council together with the foregoing Message by M^r Joseph Hill. He returns and says he delivered them.

The Hoñble John Hammond & Kenelm Cheseldine Esq^{rs} from the Hoñble Council enters the House and delivers M^r Speaker the following Ordinance Viz.

By the Council in Assembly December 7th 1704.

This Board is very ready to agree to any Thing the House proposes but think it for better that you will now agree with an Undertaker who may immediately set about it and since the Cubiloe is not to be built M^r Bladen, the first proposer is willing on better Advice in Case the Country will give him the Materials saved out of the Fire which appertained to the old Court House to undertake it for a thousand Pounds Sterling to which we desire your Concurrence believing it will Save both Money & Time.

Signed p Order W Bladen Clk Council

Which being here read & upon further Debate & Consideration this House concur with the Hoñble Council.

William Coursey Esq. enters the House & delivers M^r Speaker the Ordinance about the publick Pews indorsed.

Eodem Die. Assented to by his Excellency & her Majesty's Hoñble Council

Signed p Order W Bladen Clk Council