

Lib. 41. Ordered they go out on the Committee and Petition.
Answer and Plat delivered them.

Upon Motion by Col^o Holland for Council to be admitted to argue the Petition & Answer before the Committee which is allowed by the House to both Parties if they think fit.

Petition of Nicholas Lowe praying Liberty to bring in a Bill &^{ca} for Sale of Lots of Land of M^r _____ for Payment of a Debt read and debated, and by the House rejected.

The Message p Col^o Jenkins of the 12th of April last relating to Presentment of Bigamy &^{ca}

Read and resolved by the House that the Consideration thereof be further referred.

Appeared Capt. George Harris and M^{rs} Deborah Ridgely pursuant to former Order of this House and being called in were heard by the House and then ordered to withdraw and upon rehearing the Petition of the said Harris, it is resolved the same be rejected.

A Bill declaring the Act for erecting Ann Arundel and Oxford Towns, Read the first Time and by especial Order do pass.

Bill declaring the Land Law to be in force &^{ca}

Read the first Time and by especial Order do pass. Bill for Currency of Coin, read the first & second Time & do pass

Bill to make null and void a Deed from Thomas Edmondson to William Edmondson.

Read the first Time and by especial Order do pass.

Bill for suspending the Prosecution of Roman Catholicks within this Province &^{ca}

Read the first and second Time and do pass.

The foregoing Bills sent up to the Council by M^r Thomas Frisby and M^r W^m Aisquith for their Honour's Concurrence. They return and say they delivered the Bills.

The Gentlemen appointed to view the Work of the Stadt House enter the House and make their Report Which being read was ordered to be entered and Copy deliv^d M^r William Bladen By the Persons for viewing the work about the Stadt House April 12th 1706.

p. 76 1st We report That the Window Frames in the Lower and Second Stories (accept two) are altogether insufficient and ought to be taken out and new ones made of good season'd Timber put in their Rooms.

2. That the Shingling is not done in a workmanlike manner being already leaky and in a little will be a means to destroy both the Timber and Plaistering as well as the whole Fabrick.

3. That the Brick Work over both Porch Doors ought to be taken down and amended and that all the old Plaistering throughout the whole House ought to be pulled down