

L. H. J. The Petition of the Justices Grand Jurors free holders & free men Inhabitants of Calvert County thus Endorsed (Viz)

By the Up^r house of Assembly
July 26th 1716.

Tho' the appointing where Courts shall be held be wholly
p. 165 a matter in his Lordships the Lord Proprietary's prerogative yet to Gratifye the Pet^{rs} we Recomend the petition to your recomendation where the place may be proper to build a new Court house on for Calvert county and to prepare a short bill Impowering the Justices of that County to purchase a reasonable Quantity of Land to build the said Court house on and to Leavye the necessary charges of the same

Signed p order W Bladen Cl. Up^r ho:

And on full consideration and debate had thereon the said petition is rejected

The house adjournes till one in the afternoon

And the house was then called over and the members were present as in the forenoon

M^r Bordley from the Com^{it}tee of Laws delivers M^r Speaker a bill for the Security of the peace and Safety of his Lordships Governm^t and the Protestant Religion within this Province,

Which was read the first time and Com^{it}ted for amendment

The Report of the Com^{it}tee of Accounts of the 24th instant on John Rousby Esq^r his account of the 3^d p^h appropriated for the purchasing armes and Amunition for defence of this Province from the 9th of November 1707 to the 28th day of October 1715 being reasumed was ordered to be again read.

And a motion made the Question was putt whether his accounts as now Stated shall pass and be allowed of or not.

Resolved in the negative by Majority of Voices.

And thereupon It was ordered that the same be referred for further consideration

The Honourable Co^l Coursey Co^l W^m Whittington and L^t Co^l Richard Tilghman deliver M^r Speaker the following Message, (Viz.)

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Gent.

In answer to your Message by Co^l Mackall and others It is the opinion of this house that altho' the Legislature of the