L. H. J. chase four acres of Land within the ffence of the City of Annapolis, Liber No. 46 for the use of the public; and to build thereon a Dwelling House and other Conveniencies for the Residence of the Governor of Maryland for the time being; and to Repeal part of other Acts therein mentioned.

The House adjourns until To-morrow Morning 9 o'clock

June 5

Friday Morning, June 5th 1747.

The House met according to adjournment &c.

All members appeared as Yesterday, except M^r Thomas, Cot. Henry, Major Barnes, M^r John Goldsborough, Cot. Hall, M^r Paca, M^r Lecompte and M^r Sulivane.

An Account from the Serjeant at arms, attending this House, for Charges and Expences of sending for M^r Smallwood, M^r Courts, M^r Wilkinson Col. Hooper, and Cap^t Ennalls, in pursuance of an Order of this House, being brought in and Read, the Question was put, whether M^r Smallwood M^r Courts, M^r Wilkinson, Col. Hooper and Capt. Ennalls should discharge the said Account, or that the account should be paid by the public? Carried, that the account should be paid by the public.

For the Account being paid by the public.

Mr Bond Wilson J. Gresham R. Gresham Worthington	M ^r King Dashiel N. Goldsborough Hyland Bayard	Mr Stoddert Gordon T. Hammond Tilghman Robins
Harrison	Wootton	Purnell

For the Account being paid by M^r Smallwood, M^r Courts, M^r Wilkinson Col. Hooper and Capt. Ennalls.

On the Determination of the above Question, It is Resolved, That the Account be paid by the public, in as much, as it appears that the non-attendance of those Gentlemen, was occasioned by the great apprehension they were under, from the Rumour of the small pox raging in Annapolis

The House adjourns until 2 of the Clock