

of the said Town &c.<sup>a</sup> to establish a Market in the Said Town &c.<sup>a</sup> was read the Second time & will pass

L. H. J.  
Liber No. 52  
Nov. 23

M<sup>r</sup> William Adams hath leave of Absence

The house Adjourns till the Morrow Morning at 9, of the Clock

Thursday Morning 24<sup>th</sup> Nov.<sup>r</sup> 1763

Nov. 24

The house met according to Adjournment the Members were called and all appeared as Yesterday,

The proceedings were read

The Bill Ent.<sup>d</sup> An Act for erecting a Publick School in ffrederick County was read with the Amendments proposed by the Upper house with which amendments this house Concurred and Ordered that the Said Bill do pass for Ingrossing.

M<sup>r</sup> John Hall brings in and delivers to M<sup>r</sup> Speaker an Ordinance which was Read & approved & Ordered to be Ingrossed

The Bill Ent.<sup>d</sup> an Act to confirm a Lease made by Thomas Harrison of Baltimore County to the Commissioners of Baltimore Town &c.<sup>a</sup> was Sent to the Upper house by M<sup>r</sup> Dorsey & M<sup>r</sup> Nathan Baker. p. 200

His Excellency the Governor communicated to M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Message (Viz<sup>t</sup>)

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly

As I know that the Arms which came last Summer from Fort ffrederick, were much rusted by lying there so long, and in very bad Condition, I should have given Orders for their being cleaned & repaired immediately after they were brought hither, if I had known how the person that might have engaged to do it, would be paid, but I could insist upon the armourers putting himself to a farther Ex- pence, when there was already a Considerable Sum due to him from the Publick for past Services, & he could not tell whether he should ever be reimbursed or in any manner Satisfied, for his trouble. If Gentlemen you will make provision for the payment of an annual Salary to an Armourer or appropriate a Sum of money for Cleaning and repairing the Arms above mentioned, I will take Care that such Services shall be done, and If I find any ammunition has been delivered out of the Magazine without my Order, or any lost through M<sup>r</sup> Walls's Negligence, I shall Supersede him; notwithstanding his present ill state of Health renders him an Object of pity and inclines One to make allowances for any Small failures but that I may be better enabled to examine into the Affair I should be glad to have Copies of the two last Reports that were made to your house concerning the Arms and Ammunition, for I perceive that no such Report has for many years been entered on your Journal.

Hor.<sup>o</sup> Sharpe the 24<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1763