

and building a house thereon for the reception of the poor of that county: that in consequence thereof there was levied at November court seventeen hundred and seventy-four, the quantity of fifteen pounds of tobacco per poll, which has been collected and paid into the hands of trustees appointed to carry the said act into execution, and there remains unexpended. That at November court seventeen hundred and seventy-five, the further sum of fifteen pounds of tobacco was levied by the justices of the said county, now to be collected by the sheriff, which cannot at this time be done without distressing the inhabitants thereof:

*Resolved therefore,* That the sheriff of Talbot county shall forbear to collect any of the tobacco so levied on the inhabitants of that county at November court seventeen hundred and seventy-five, and that the trustees appointed for carrying the said act of assembly into execution, are hereby requested to pay all money or tobacco which they may have received or shall hereafter receive in virtue of the said act, into the hands of the trustees of the said county, to be applied by them to the relief and support of the poor of the said county.

Mr. Hughs brings in and delivers to Mr. President the following report, to wit:

“Your committee to enquire into the expenditure of the money appropriated for the building a log jail in Frederick county, beg leave to report, That one hundred and seventy-nine pounds five shillings and two pence farthing has been expended on the same, as per account rendered to your committee; and that there remains in the hands of the supervisors of the said building the sum of twenty pounds fourteen shillings and nine pence three farthings. That the log jail is completed agreeable to the direction of a resolve in December last all to three stoves. Your committee are of opinion that the said log jail is by no means proper for the reception of prisoners of war, having no yard or other necessary convenience; all which is submitted to the honourable house.

“Signed by order of the committee,

JOHN JOHNSON, clerk.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Convention adjourns till Monday morning, 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, September 16, 1776.

Convention met. All members present as on Saturday, except Mr. Hughs. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Worthington, Mr. Bruff, Mr. J. Mackall, and Mr. Fenwick, appeared in the house.