

And for every pound of Iron ten pounds of Tobacco. the one half of which said payments & forfeitures shall be paid to the Informer & the other half to the Lord Propy. & this Act to continue three years or to the end of the next Generall Assembly.

An Act for Repairing the State House

Whereas an Act was made in the forty second year of the Dominion of the Rth hon^{ble} Cecilius absolute late Lord & Propy of the Provinces of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. of noble memory Deceased for the Erecting & Building a State House in the City of S^t. Maries which said State house for want of Repairing gone very much to decay and ruine See it Enacted by the Rth hon^{ble} the Lord Propy by & with the advice and Consent of the upper and Lower houses of this present Generall Assembly and the authority of the same, that there be added in length to the wall of the North west gable end five foot, which wall to be of the same thickness as the wall now is & that there be built a brick Chimney at the same end with one fire hearth below & another above. the fire hearth below to be four foot from jawns to jawns and the upper hearth to be eight foot from jawns to jawns & that the said Chimneys be built so that neither of them cause any of the Rooms to be smoky. and likewise that the wall of the South west Gable end be taken downe as farr as shall be Judged necessary & the same be Rebuilt againe (the defect being supplied) as former and also the windows behind the Court of Judicature be filled upp with good mortar & bricks & that all other places so wanting be likewise done as aforesaid, and that all the panicles belonging to the roof of the said house be taken downe, and that all the inside of each particular room in the whole house be plaistered, & that all the partition walls be likewise lathed and plaistered with good well sifted Lime & clean Sand and hair for the first Coat, and the second Coat Lime & hair well white washed, & that all the floors below stairs be laid with paving Stone, the same stone to be purchased and brought in pieces at the Charge of the Province and to place in the windows where need shall be strong Iron Bars all at the same Charge to be provided. all and every the above