

during his
Continuance
in Office.

Decay of the
Stadt-House,
in Annapolis.

A new one to
be built, in
the same
Place, under
the Inspection
of Superin-
dants,

with Offices
and Reposi-
tories for the
public Re-
cords.

Sum to be ap-
plied for that
Purpose.

The Superin-
tendants to
agree with
Workmen,
and purchase
Materials.

The Parade
to be repaired
and enclosed.

Proviso:

Length and
Breadth of
the Parade
ascertained.

The Super-
intendants to
draw Orders
on the present
Treasurer of
the Western
Shore, and
on the late
Treasurer of
the Eastern
Shore, &c.

committed to the Commissioners aforesaid, other than such as shall happen in the Time of the Continuance of the respective Commissioner.

XL I. And, whereas the Stadt-House in the City of Annapolis is so much gone to Decay, that it is become necessary to build a new one, as well for the holding Assemblies and Provincial Courts, as for providing safe and secure Repositories for the public Records, which are now kept in the present Stadt-House,

XLII. Be it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That one good and commodious House, to be called the Stadt-House, shall be built, as soon as conveniently may be, in the City of Annapolis, on the Hill whereon the present Stadt-House stands, to be well and securely covered with good Slate, Tile, or Lead, under the Inspection and Direction of the Honourable Daniel Dulany, Esq; and Messieurs Thomas Johnson, Junior, John Hall, William Paca, Charles Carroll, Barrister, Lancelot Jacques, and Charles Wallace, who are hereby appointed Superintendants for that Purpose, or the major Part of them, with good and convenient Rooms for the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and for holding the Provincial Court, separate from each other, Two convenient Rooms for the Use of Jurors attending the Provincial Court, and Four convenient Rooms for the Use of Committees of the Lower House of Assembly; and also good, convenient, safe and secure Rooms, for Offices and Repositories of the Records of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, High Court of Chancery, High Court of Appeals and Provincial Court, Prerogative Court and Land-Office; and that a Sum, not exceeding Seven Thousand Five Hundred Pounds Sterling, be applied to the Use and Purpose of building and finishing the same, and enlarging, repairing, and inclosing the Parade in the said City.

XLIII. And be it further Enacted, That the said Superintendants, or the major Part of them, shall, and they are hereby empowered and required, as soon as conveniently may be, to agree with proper Workmen to build and finish the said House, in such Manner and Form as to them shall seem most convenient for the Uses and Purposes aforesaid, and to enlarge, repair and enclose the said Parade in Manner herein after directed, and to purchase and provide all Materials necessary for the same, and to cause the same to be, with all convenient Dispatch, built and finished in a strong and neat Manner.

XLIV. And be it further Enacted, That the said Parade shall be laid with Flag or other Stone, or Gravel, and shall be enclosed with Iron Pallisadoes, to be set up and fixed upon a good Stone or Brick Wall.

XLV. Provided always, That the Expence of the Iron, and Working thereof, shall not exceed Five Hundred Pounds Sterling.

XLVI. And provided also, That the said Parade shall not be extended in Length beyond the present Length thereof, nor made to exceed, in the whole Breadth thereof, One Hundred and Sixty Feet. And for defraying the Expences thereof;

XLVII. Be it further Enacted, That the said Superintendants, or the major Part of them, shall and may, from Time to Time, as the Money shall be wanted, draw Orders on the Honourable Charles Hammond, Esq; Treasurer of the Western Shore, his Executors or Administrators, on Edward Lloyd, Esq; late Treasurer of the Eastern Shore, his Executors or Administrators, and on the Executors or Administrators of James Hollyday, Esq; and Beddingfield Hands, Esq; late Treasurers of the Eastern Shore, for

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