

and the Susquehannas fall out and fight

In answer whereto after some tedious Debate the Susquehannas did sig-
to the Governor by their Interpreter that they would Condescend to remove as far
as the head of Potoomack —

The house is adjourned till 9 of the Clock to morrow Morning

On Saturday 30th February the house met

Present

}	The Governor	}	Mr. Chew —
	Chancellor		Mr. Taylor
	Mr. Truman		

This Lordships Commissioners for Baltimore County being Divided in their
Opinions touching the most convenient Place for Building a Court house & Prison
in the said County (in pursuance of an Act for a Court house and Prison in every County)
and Captain Thomas Fodd Exhibiting his Petition to the Upper house and praying
Some certain Order and Direction of this house touching the Place for erecting the
Buildings, This house doth conceive that the most convenient Place for the same
will be the head of Gunpowder River on the North side and therefore it is hereby
Ordered that the Commissioners for the said County do take Notice hereof and appoint
the erecting the said Buildings in the Place here ascertained

Read an Act for Allowance of longer time to the Counties for erecting Court
Houses and Prisons & the same Quashed in this house

Read an Act for Regulating the several and respective County Clerks fees
and upon Debate thereon it is conceived that the Act of Assembly ascertaining the Clerks
fees is a sufficient guide and rule for the Clerks in setting their fees and therefore any
other List of the same is Judged needless and further this house doth conceive that there
is already as little allowed the Clerks as can be reasonably Desired and if any of the
Clerks shall exact fees and charge unreasonable Accounts upon Complaint they are
to be Indicted but the house is of opinion that the Act already established for Clerks
fees is to be continued —

Read an Act against Declarations going out with the Writts, and it is the
Opinion of this house that it is necessary that the Declarations be sent with the
Writts upon all Actions Depending in the Provincial Court and that the parties
come to Tryall the first Court if the Court shall think fitt but this house conceive that
the sending the Writts with the Declarations in the County Courts may be omitted

Read an Act appointing Sheriffs to take Bale, The upper house assents
to the same with the Amendment. —

Voted by this house that the Governor be requested to take good Security
of the Ordinary keepers at St. Maries for the Provision of Stable room for Sixty
Horses by Michaelmas next. and provision and sufficient horse meat for
the said horses as long as they shall remain here. and for Provision of
feather Beds by the Twelfth of December next and also to take the like
Security of the Ordinary keepers in the several Counties where fowls are

The honourable Chancellor is desired to carry down the Act —