

Petition of several of the Inhabitants of the Town of Annapolis read and referred to the Consideration of the House of Burgesses

The foregoing proposals and Petitions were delivered to Sir William Pierce one of the members of the House by the Clerk of this Board in Order to be communicated to the House of Burgesses

Produced and read a rough Draught of a Proclamation touching Persons inticed out of the Province Ordered to be sent down to the House of Burgesses for their consideration

✓ October 18<sup>th</sup> 1695 ✓

The Council again sat and were all Present except Sir Courts & Mr Brooke

Brought from the House of Burgesses several Resolves which were read as follows viz<sup>t</sup>

By the House of Burgesses October 17<sup>th</sup> 1695

Resolved Mr Baines Papers relating to the Publick Revenue be entered upon the Journal of the House of Burgesses and then delivered to Mr Samuel Watsons the present Naval Officer of Patuxent District who is to collect the same

Resolved a Bill be prepared for the Naturalization of Michael Lents

Resolved Major Edward Dorney be allowed for defraying his Expences as a Commissioner in Chancery during his sitting in the said County with the daily allowance to the Burgesses of Assembly

Upon reading the Order of Council of the 17<sup>th</sup> of August 1695 about seating the Indian Land the Consideration thereof is referred to the next Sessions of Assembly and his Excellency and the honourable his Majesty's Council are desired to take such measures in the Intermitt to Effect the same as to their wisdoms shall seem meet having regard that no Office be given to the Indians

Upon reading the order of Council of the 14<sup>th</sup> of August 1695 that the Church at Mount Calvert should serve both for a Church & Court Court House the House concurred therewith and Order the same also it being represented by the Burgesses of Dorchester County that the Court House at Cambridge stands convenient for a Church in the Parish it is built in

As to other Places not knowing them to be under the same Circumstances we cannot determine

Resolved Mr Robert Mason be publick Treasurer for the Western Shore

Resolved Mr Thomas Smithson be publick Treasurer for the Eastern Shore

Resolved if his Excellency's Agent shall pay Exp<sup>ts</sup> Blathwayte fifty Guineas and Mr Dorey Fifty Pounds his Excellency shall be Gratefully Reimbursed