

And Report in relation to the State House viz
Maryland

At a special Committee appointed by the Generall Assembly of this Province for inspecting into the further addition to the State House Met at the House of Mr Thomas Blackwells this first day of May 1695

Present

Major John Hammond Chairman

Major Edward Doney

Mr Francis Tentibus

Mr John Pollard

Samuel Watkins appointed by said Com^{tee}

The said Committee adjourned to treat with his Excellency

Adjourned for an Hour

Met again Present as before

1 It is Reported by this Committee to the said House of Assembly that a method be taken for the Clerks to go up to their Offices without going through the House of Assembly

2 That a Law Pass and Ordinance of Assembly be made for separate Rooms to be built on the State House for the several Offices viz for the Provincial Office Land Office Commissions Office County Court Office and Clerk of the Councils Office and a Bar be placed at the Door of each Office with instructions no Person whatsoever shall come save the Clerk and that no Clerk presume under a certain Penalty to carry any Record Book or Publick Papers out of their respective Offices without commanded by his Excellency the Governor or Assembly

3 That two Jury Rooms be made and a Passage through the middle of the House that the Offices be on one side and the Jury Room on the other side

4 That at the end of the Passage be the Entrance into the Pouch Chamber

5 That a Bar be made for the Grand Jury to be kept together

6 A Seat for the Crier be made in some convenient Place in the State House

7 An Outward Bar for the Prisoners and a Step out two for the Wines to be made

8 That a Chimney be leaned up at the other end of the State House from the first Storey &c

9 The back Pouch to be as big as the Fore Pouch

These things we find will be necessary and of use to this Province to be made in the new State House and not comprized in the agreement with Col

Herman