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Whereupon was drawn up and issued the following Order viz

By his Excellency the Governor & Council for May 13th 1696

Upon Representation and Advice in Council by from the House of Burgesses received Order that what Ships are in the Country & cannot get ready before last of June be Permitted to sail as yet ready unless the Fleet comes in before that time who are then to stay for the Fleet whereof the several Collectors and Naval Officers are to take due Notice and conform themselves thereto Accordingly

May 2nd 1696

Read over the following Proposals and Papers to be laid before the House viz

Proposed that the House will consult whether the 225 Acres laid out at William Stadt for a Town and Commoner 200 Acres only Omitting the 25 Acres was intended to stand

That all Fees be settled viz^t the Chancellors for sealing the Law

The Attorney and Solicitor Generals fees

The Collector and Naval Officers Fees Complaint being made that they take more than their due

The Clerk of the Councils fees and the Fees to be taken by the Clerk to the Governor and Council for hearing Appeals & Writts of Error

That the Burgesses allowance be also settled

That whether Provision and Combes so scarce that it be thought necessary to hinder the Exportation thereof to Virginia least the Fleet expecteth into this Province should want the same

That there be an Address sent to his Majesty about the Congratulation and that a Letter be writ to the Arch Bishop and Bishop of London

That a Law be made to Expell Beer Cyder and Wine Measure

That a Law be made against Ordinary Rapiers trusting of Labourers and Seamen too much and that some statute be put to the same

That a Law be made that the Inhabitants of the two Ports of Annapolis and William Stadt may be exempt from the Penalty of the Act against Fore stallers and Regraters and that the said Law may not reach them

Read a Petition preferred by several Merchants relating to Trade of James Fosters Petition touching keeping a Ferry between the Port and Kent Island

Alles Roduncts Petition for his Pay for keeping Severn ferry and two Letters by his Excellency received from Major Whittington of Somerset County

George Williams Petition being all Ordered to be laid before the House for their consideration