

W Workman

A Short Bill to be prepared to inform the freeholders of Land
in the town of Annapolis to W Workman whereon he intends
to build an House which he is willing to devote to the use of
a free School

Approved from the Commissioners to the Governor and Council

The Laws have already sufficiently provided

Roads to be Marked Burned and Widened

That there is a Surveyor and Overseers of the Highways
sufficiently providing therefore

That the publick Roads be Laid

As directed by the House

(A) Clause to be built in the Port of Annapolis and that the Country
would forward the same

Referred to the next sessions of Assembly for further Consideration

The Paying the two Bills for the Additional Import on Negroes
and a Bill concerning the Additional Duty of 3 Pds

Put to the Question and Resolved Venerable Convention that

Bills be prepared therefore

That such a Tax of Trade and Wine be sent to His

Council by Majority of Voices 100 Gallons

Publick and County Clerks

To keep Under Lock without Paying for license

Naval Officers to swear to their Accounts before his Excellency
and the publick Treasurer to give Bond for their Offices

The Publick Treasurer to pay his Excellency with ready money
in their hands and take his Receipt in part of what is due to him
from the Country

Signed & Order

W Bladen Esq Assembly

1 May the 11th 1696

Presented to his Majestys Council

Henry Denton Esq Council

Brought also by the aforesaid messenger a Petition prepared by
Mr James Smith Esq Sheriff of Talbot County for several Reasons
praying to be considered in the said Office of Sheriff which said petition
was endorsed from the House as follows viz

The House desires his Excellency will be pleased to consider the
said Petition and express his sentiments thereon to this Board