

Brought from the House of Burgesses by Mr. Hall and Major Smallwood the following Bills and Resolves viz

An Act for Security of the Provincial Libraries read 2 times and passed without Alteration  
An Act for speedy Justice for small debts read 3 times and Passed without Alteration

Read the following Resolves viz

By the House of Burgesses September the 29 1696

Resolved that the Justices of the County Courts upon the death or disability of the Clerk of the County or Clerk of the Indictments be hereby empowered to appoint such Clerk of the County Court or Indictments (a Vice) until further directions from the Honourable the Secretary or Attorney General

Spent to by his Excellency } Hon. Denmark Council  
and his Majesty's Honble Council

Proposed that Mr. John Bray be Gratified for his Trouble and Pains taken about the Libraries having respect also to his Expences therein

September the 30 1696 The Council began late and were Present as Yesterday

The Division of the Arms &c being read was by Order laid before the House viz  
An Account of the Arms &c purchased out of the Quarter part of the Revenue being  
Appropriated and divided as follows viz

10 Hand Mortars one to each County on the Western Shore and one to each County on the Eastern Shore except Kent

20 Granado Pouches two of each Sort to the said Counties

200 Granado Shells 20 a Piece to each of the said Counties

600 Fuses 60 a Piece to each of the said Counties

6 Buffs lanterns 6 Compases 6 Horse fike & 6 Powder Provers 6 Perspective Glasses

6 Drums and 6 Trumpets One of each Sort of the said things to be sent to Prince Georges

Ann Arundell & Baltimore Counties on the Western Shore and one of each Sort to each

Talbot and Somerset Counties on the Eastern Shore

12 Pair of Drum heads a pair to be sent to each of the said Counties

20 Saddles and 1 Brilles & 20 Pair of Pistolls 20 Bayonets and 1 Belts and 20 Cartouch

Boxes to be set aside for the Rangers

80 Pair of Pistolls remaining 10 Pair whereof to be kept in Ann Arundell County and 7

Pair a Piece to be sent to each of the said Counties

80 Cartons and 1 Belts remaining 10 whereof to be kept in Ann Arundell County & seven

Pair a Piece to be sent to each of the other Counties

60 Cartouch Boxes and 1 Belts Remaining 10 whereof to be kept in Ann Arundell County

and five a Piece to be sent to each of the other Counties

60 Bayonets and 1 Belts 10 whereof to be kept in Ann Arundell County and five a Pieces

to be sent to each of the other Counties

25 Pick Axes five whereof to be kept in Ann Arundell County and two a Piece to be sent to

each of the other Counties

25 Mattocks five whereof to be kept in Ann Arundell County and two a Piece to be sent to each of

other Counties

50 Wheel Barrow Irons 10 whereof to be kept in Ann Arundell County and 4 a Piece to

be sent to each of the other Counties

48 Steel Spades 8 whereof to be kept in Ann Arundell County and 4 a Piece to be sent to each of the

other Counties

48 Shovells 8 whereof to be kept in Ann Arundell County and 4 a Piece to be sent to each of

the other Counties

60 Bands of Shot viz 20 of Muskets 20 of Cartons and 20 of Pistoll Bullets 2 of each

Sort to be sent every County except Kent

38000 Shirts 3860/ to be sent to each County of the Province

Ordered that all the foregoing Arms &c be lodged with the Colonel of each respective

County to which they are sent and that those Arms &c which are kept for Ann Arundell County

be lodged within the Fort of Annapolis none whereof are to be meddled with or made use of

upon any occasion whatsoever unless in case of Invasion or Insurrection which God forbid

Kent County if in want of any of the foregoing things which they have not being so nigh

this place may be supplied from hence