

A Bill for deciding and determining what use the several Rooms in the State House at Annapolis shall be applied to what part thereof being proposed that one of the upper Rooms in the highest story on the right hand should be a suite for the Town Clerk to keep his Office - That the Collected Land tax all Years &c be by the Town Clerk transmitted to Bonds Certificates Licenses and other Papers &c to the Seat of Annapolis once every Year in order to be lodged in the Clerk of the Councils Office that the Clerk be obliged to keep an Inventory of every Book

A Bill for the confirming Titles of Land given to the use of the Church &c read 2 times and Proposed that the new Churches be counted as well as Churches by reason some Chappels are already built

That the Examination of the Evidence be sent up to the high Court of Chancery to be recorded as well as in the County Courts that the Certificates therein mentioned be returned to the Court of Chancery in like manner and that the number of Acres be recorded as the House think fit

A Bill Impowering Col Newman Widow to sell a Lot of Land and two Houses in the street of Annapolis Read first time and passed without Alteration

Brought from the House of Delegates by M Hawkins and M Bogman the following messages viz By the House of Delegates &c June the 5 1697 This House desire that what Bills have passed the honourable Board may be forth with transmitted to them in order to be engrossed

Monday June the 7 1697 Signed by Order W Bladen Clk Delegates

The Council again sit and were Present as yesterday Drawn up by Order a fair copy of the account of the Revenue this year collected to be laid before the House for their perusal which was done and delivered in accordingly

Brought from the House of Delegates by Captain James Major Thomas Smith and M Pollard the following Resolves in answer to some proposals viz By the House of Delegates June the 7 1697

Several Resolves of the House upon his Excellency's proposals as follows viz That some measures be taken to punish the Country Col Talbot Imprisonment for the House finding that Col Talbot was attainted and convicted of Felony and afterwards had his Majesty's Pardon so where whether the rights of his Lands be in his Majesty or the Lord Proprietary or the said Talbot heirs if in his Majesty or the Lord Proprietor it is not in the power of this House to make a law therefore if in the heirs of Talbot yet there ought to be legal Process for the said debts before such a law can be put in made therefore refer the Proposal to the next Assembly to examine his pardon &c

M Workman appearing in the House says he hath 50 Sterling in his hands for the finishing his House

Ordered that Major Hammond and Major Dorsey be Trustees appointed to see the said Work finished and to Order the payment of the money out of M Workmans hands

Resolved that a Bill be prepared to Impower two of the Council and one Burgess out of each County the 1<sup>st</sup> of October next to meet at this Board to apportion the publick Levy for the reasons following viz because if the Assembly tarry here it will occasion at least 30000<sup>l</sup> of Tobacco Charge neither are the list of Quantities returned as yet therefore till such time as they are returned the Levy cannot be equally apert

Ordered that William Bladen be Clerk to apportion the said Levy

Resolved that his Majesty's Council that have no Places of Profit and the Justices of the Provincial Court be paid their Salaries in money out of what is in the Bank not Exceeding 200 Sterling a Year

Signed by Order W Bladen Clk Delegates

The answer from this Board to the foregoing Resolves is as following viz Resolved about laying the Levy

Agreed to provided the Committee so appointed be such Delegates as are Justices of the