

approbation made Division thereof, and Signified the same to the Committee of Laws to prepare the Bill accordingly.

Then was Ordered to be read over what was done Yesterday Recommended from the House that an additional Duty of 3^d p^{ts} be laid on Tobacco. for raising a further Supply for the Support of this Province.

Voted if a further Imposition of 3^d p^{ts} shall be layd upon tobacco, excepted for one year: Carried in the affirmative.

Ordered that the Committee of Laws prepare a Bill therefore. Mr John Perry appears in the House and being asked what he demanded for officiating as just Ma^r eight times p^{ann} betwixt Potomack River and Philadelphia, he offers to undertake the same for 50th Sterl: p^{ann}:

Then the House proceeded to agree with Colonel Caspian A. Heerman for building the new Court House as followeth.

That he shall build the same as it was first proposed with these alterations onely, that whereas it was to be shingled upon plank, it shall be shingled upon Laths, and whereas the foundation was to be made of bricks, it shall be of Stone up to the Wall Tables, for which he shall have 200,000th of Tobacco and 250th Sterling, to witt: 100,000th of Tobacco: this Levy, and 100,000th of Sol^d: the next year, 100th Sterl: this year and 100th Sterl: the next year upon finishing thereof.

To all which the said Col: Heerman agrees and undertook to do the same.

Ordered, That Major Hammond, Major Ridgely, and Capt: Hill be appointed to oversee that the said works be well done.

Resolved that Mr John Perry be allowed 50th Sterl: p^{ann} upon condition he shall discharge all publique Messages and p^{acquats} as his Ex^{ty} shall direct, and also discharge this Province from any expence whatever by reason of any Messengers to be employed for the Countys Service.

The House Adjourned till two of the Clock this afternoon. Post Meridien. The House again met, and ordered to be called over, were absent Capt: Bayne, Mr Saunders, Mr Hawkins, Mr Hutchison, Colonel Boufey, Maj^r: Whittington, Mr John Pollard, Col: Peice and Col: Goddard.

An Act for assaying 3^d p^{ts} for this present year. Read 4th First time.

An additional Act to the Act for regulating the Militia, Read the third time.

An Explanatory Act to 4th Act of Repeal of all Lawes &c: Read 2^d time.

Resolved by the House that the Revenue arising by the Act for Imposition of 3^d p^{ts} for Service of this Province, being to be lodged