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New Service, and that they make up so much money at least as will be pro-
portionable to what our Neighbouring Colony of Virginia hath contributed.
Upon which put to the Question if His Majesty shall be further addressed
or the Country be silent - Carried by (Majority) of Voices that a further
address be prepared.

Then Povey Esq^r his Speech being read in the House - as to that part
relating to Advancement of Coyms - Resolved that the Law already
proposed and sent for England is sufficient and that the House will
wait the Return thereof.

That no appraisers be suffered to purchase any dead Mans Estate
by the same appraised. - Resolved that the same is provided for
by an Act last Session of Assembly.

That instructions may be given in the Law about Rangers, that
they may know what to do in case they meet any Forraign Indians
or Enemies, that a new officer be added to each party, so that there
may be two parties consisting of an Officer and three Troop, who
are to relieve one the other Weekly and be enjoyned to cut down Bowes
and build Cabins to amuse the Enemy and Forraign Indians, -
that the Comanders pay be raised one hundred pounds of Tob. p^r
Month, and the Comanders to be new appointed to have the like - and
that the Rangers be supplied upon Occasion with the Dragoons
Arms to be sent from England for the publique Service at y^e #
prime Cost.

Resolved that it be inserted in the Law for Rangers that
a new officer be added and the pay raised according to the #
proposall - And Resolved upon Occasions that the Rangers
may be furnished out of such Arms at the prime Cost.

As to the Meeting of Enemies or Forraign Indians the House
refers them to His Majesty's Orders and directions therein.

That the two ports of Annapolis and a Cm Stad^t may be # #
encouraged that a Court may be created in them for the Dispatch
of Merch^t Duties, and that the Lands at Milton Stad^t, may be again
layd out, and that 200 acres be valued and paid for by the publique
or County, and allotted for the publique use, And that the Islands
be reserved for public buildings.

Ordered that the Lands at William Stad^t be again layd out
and two hundred acres of land next adjacent be valued by
a jury and purchased for a Town and Common, and that the
Islands be set apart for publique buildings.

Also read in the house a Bill for the advancement of Trade in the
two ports of Annapolis and William Stad^t the contents whereof
being for Constituting such Acts as proposed.