

whereby this ^{Act} at present Lies be sett aside for publique buildings and if in Case of Game happen to come within any of ye said Majors Lotts, proposed that Land be given him else where for it. To have in ye said Towne two Years a Year. and persons coming thither ^{not} to be arrested for one day before ye said Game and one day after.

That some Order of Assembly be made about the Schoole and Church, To conforme by a Law the three or four Roads this ^{Act} has lately caused to be made Leading to this Towne, and that ye County be obliged to keep them.

That forty foot of space be left along the water side within ye port of Annapolis for any person to build ware houses upon ye if the owners of such Lotts that front upon the Game do not build thereon in such a tyme to be sett.

That ye holes made by grubbing up Stumps and Cutting of Toppes of Stones &c in ye said port of Annapolis be filled up.

All which proposalls relating to ye Encouraging and advancing of ye port of Annapolis. This house are of Opinion that if his ^{Act} please to grant a Charter unto ye port of Annapolis, he may thereby grant unto the Inhabitants thereof all Reasonable priviledges and immunities as to his ^{Act} shall seem fitt.

As to the opening ye Conduit at ye publique Charge - This house thinke ye Charge thereof so inconsiderable that if the Inhabitants of this port have a minde to have such Conduit built they may safely contribute and provide for ye Game - As to ye Land to be sett aside for publique buildings this house concerns with his ^{Act} proposall and are willing that Major Dorsey (if any of ye Land falls within his Lotts) may have other Land therefore in some other parts of ye Towne.

Message from his Ma^{ty} Hon^{ble} Councill & by Mr. Henry Denton Eld. of the Councill.

By ye Councill in Assembly May ye 2^d 1696.

It being moved at ye board that some Reasons might be given upon a proposall yesterday layd before the house touching Shippes (now in ye Country) inductive to their addressing his ^{Act} that he might be pleased to suffer ye same to be cleared, do therefore offer to the Consideration of the house the following Reasons, to the end if this house thinks them sufficient & proper they may joine with them therein - First it is Represented.

1. That if the Shippes gett home, his Ma^{ty} will get his Customs.
2. The Seamen may be serviceable to his Ma^{ty} when got home.
3. The worms may endanger their Shippes by staying in the Country & besides provisions are very scarce here.
4. That if the Shippes should be stopt to goe in a flecte together there are