

George Williams petition (read, and referred to the Com^{rs} of Talbot County.
Sam^l Howard. His petition read, and referred to the Committee of accounts
for allowance.

James Forster his petition read and referred to the Committee of acct^s for to
enquire if not already satisfied to allow the same.

The petition of Phillip Pitt and others (vestymen of the parish of the
great Chaptank in Dorchester County read - and thereupon the
house are of opinion y^t the said vestry proceed to build their
Church as to them as shall seem convenient.

Upon reading the petition of severall of the inhabitants of Dorchester
County - put to the Question if the Act act^s striking a fish in
Dorchester and Somerset County shall be repealed -

Carried by Majority of voices not to be repealed.

Upon reading one other petition to this house of Allen Robinett
Ordered that the said Allen Robinett keep the Ferry over Severn
River untill his 12-Months be expired viz^t from of March to
March ensuing. And that the severall persons crossing said Ferry (not
being inhabitants of this Province to pay him his reasonable reward
for setting them over, and y^t for keeping the said Ferry he shall have
and receive out of the publique Levy of this Province Nine thousand
pounds of tob^a provided the said Robinett reside constantly in
the port of Annapolis and keep his boats on this side the River;
otherwise Major Hammond and Major Dorsey are empowered
to agree with some other person that will undertake to keep the same.

The house adjourned for an hour.

post Meridiam. House met - absent

Mr. Watfon, Mr. Hutchins, Mr. Robert Smith, Mr. Scarborough and
Col. Godde.

put to the Question if there shall be any Chimney in the new
Stat^t house or not.

Resolved Nemine contradicente, that there be no Chimney
in the new Stat^t house.

put to the Question if Col. Heerman shall build a back porch to
the Stat^t house, and be allowed therefor by the County when finished
Carried by Majority of voices that he shall build a back porch
and be allowed by the County for the same when finished.

Ordered by the house that the public Treasurers of this Province
pay unto his Exc^l y^e God: what ready money is in their hands and
take his Receipt for the same in part of what this Province is intitled
to his Excellency.

Severall proposals from his Excellency - laid before this house
for their consideration.