

The House is adjourned till to Morrow Morning at 6 of ye Clock.

Tuesday May ye 12th 1696.

The House mett. absent Mr. Watton, Capt. Mauckhop. Mr. Robert Smith Mr. Scarborough and Col. J. Leidenhodd.

A Bill Improving ye Com^{ty} of Kent. County to purchase 3 acres of Land whereon to build a Court house - Read first. 2^d & 3^d times by Order of ye house and passed Nemine Contradicente.

Recommended that Mr. Peny be continued post for the province at ye same Salary as last year agreed for. put to ye question if he shall be continued at ye same Salary and carryd in ye Affirmative, Nemine Contradicente.

Ordered that ye publique Treasurer for ye Western Shore of this province pay him 50^l. His Salary due for his last years Service out of what shall accrue to this province.

put to ye Question if the severall Sheriffes shall be continued. after their time expired according to act of Assembly for Election of Sherrifs. Carryd by Majority of voices that they shall not be continued.

A Bill for laying an Imposition Upon Negroes - read ye second time ye said Bill was read ye 3^d time & passed.

A Bill for raising 5^l of Hoghead: upon tob. for defraying the publique Charge of this province - read ye 2^d & 3^d time by Order of ye house and passed.

The petition of Capt. John Dorsey. read in ye house, Complaining that he had paid levy for 5 Deares together for his Deare on a plantation near Potapscow River in ye County of An Anundel where ye said levy is usually taken, and he had also paid their levy this year in An Anundel County. yet ye same Deare are returned as Taxables in Battemore County, whereupon that Sheriffes had presented the petitioners to ye

put to ye Question on the 8th plantation have been usually ell County if ye same ought not still to be County Sydes are run out - and carryd in ye Affirmative -

Allowed Mr. Perigine Honey for severall services done this province as also for his pain in speaking to this house, 2000^l tob.

Allowed Mr. George Tubman who attended upon this house as Chaplain 3000^l tob.

put to ye Question if ye Remonstrance and proposalls agreed upon by this house to be sent unto his Lordsh^{ps} the Lord Proprietary by Col. Hen. Darnall or by some other person hereunto employed by this house. Resolved Nemine Contradicente, that Mr. Speaker deliver ye Remonstrance and proposalls above mentioned unto Col. Hen. Darnall to be by him sent to his Lordsh^{ps}.