

Friday Sept: the 25th 1696. House met

George Plater Esq: his (Maj^{ty} Attorney, Generall and Collector of puttwaunt District appears in the house and produces severall Letters by him writt to his Exc^{ty} J^o Edmonds Androp his (Maj^{ty} Gov^o of Virginia, and answers from the said J^o Edmonds in relation to the publique Revenue of this Province by him taken when he assumed this Government

The said Mr. Plater reads severall Orders and Instructions from the hon^{ble} his (Maj^{ty} Com^o of the Customs to his Exc^{ty} Concerning Trade and forfeited Bonds, as likewise the Address of the Parliament

in Relation to an act for erecting
in Scotland, His (Maj^{ty} Gracious acceptance
of the Parliament of England made thereupon

A Bill for Roads and Ferries - read the first tyme -
The said Bill being seriously debated - Resolved that that parte relating to the Ferries be rejected

A Bill for Speedy Justice and Recovery of Small Debts, read the first tyme and passed.

A Bill for Securing of the Parochiall Libraries of this Province, read the first tyme and passed.

A Bill for reviving the temporary laws of this Province, read the first tyme - Resolved the said Bill pass with Amendments.

A Bill for Keeping good Order and Rules in the ports of Annapolis read the first tyme and Comitted for Amendments

Then read his (Maj^{ty} Commission to Mr. George Mufchampe to be receiver Gen^l of Potomack and procomauke Districts as also his Exc^{ty} Representation thereupon as followeth.

By His Excellency the Gov. and Councill Sep^r 24th 1696.

Upon reading his (Majestys Royall Commission Constituting George Mufchampe Esq. to be receiver of Potomack District, dated in October last past, wherein a Gallary of 100^l Sterling per Annum is ordered to be allowed him for the same as by the Commission herewith sent does more at large appear, and George Plater Esq. his (Maj^{ty} Receiver Gen^l of putwaunt District &c - being sent for - the said Commission is given him to view, and it is asked if he has not a like Commission, who after perusal thereof does say he has verbatim. Whereupon it being represented that the Revenue of this Province, these two or three years last past, had been very
which did not amount to

... Gitt to represent the same to the house that they may find out away to pay the said two small Gallaries of one hundred pounds &c.

Signed by Ord^r Wm. Denton Clk. Councill.

Thought that the same doth not come before the house, but since that his Exc^{ty} has given their Advice; This house are of Opinion that