

Yet we will be always ready to provide for the Charge by assigning them Lands or other waifs as the wealth or strength of the Province increase if they themselves by neglect of their Duty (having now to looke into their Conventions) be not their owne hinderance and by their cowardness stiffen our Trade.

And for Publick worke Houses wee adjudge them altogether needless. None need stand still for want of Employment. the Province wants workmen, workmen want not work. there is noe beggar and they that are superannuated are reasonably well provided for by the County.

Signed Order

John Gregory Clk. House of Delegates.

Ordered that Mr. Sam^l Collins and Mr. Jacob Moreland Carry the said Message. They Returne and say they have did their Message.

Ordered that Mr. Sam^l Jones and Mr. Jacob Moreland and Mr. Thomas Staley goe and Joyn with the Gents of his Matys Councill on the Committee for inspecting the work of the Church and freeschoole who accordingly went out.

The honorable James Frisby and Rob^t. Smith Esq^r. Enter the house and sent the following Message.

By the Councill in assembly July 1th 1699.

Gents:

The Message by Capt. Moreland and Mr. Collins and the Objections upon severall of his Matys Royall Instructions has been here read and Considered and this board doe approve thereof and concur with you therein.

Signed Order

W. Bladen Clk. Councill.

The House adjournes till two of the Clocke.

Eodem die the House mett againe and were sent as in the Morning.

Resolved that Mr. John Boyman Call into the House the Committee of Law. The Committee of Law Enter the House.

Resolved Capt. Rich^d. Hill, Mr. James Crauford, Mr. Michael Miller, Mr. Richard Tilghman and Coll^l. Edward Loyde be particularly appointed to apply themselves to the Revising and Compleating the Body of Law. and the Rem^{rs} part particularly to Consider the Law aboute the Surveyes of Lands and if upon any difficulty it should be required that they should want either the advise or assistance of each other, that they upon any such occasion may and are admitted to rejoyne themselves into one entire Committee untill the same or any such point shall be discussed and decided.

The Committee appointed to Consider of the Reasons of obstructed the building of the Church and freeschoole in the porte and towne of Annapolis. Enter the house and Make Reporte as follo:-

At a Committee held at the house of Mr. John Freeman in the porte of Annapolis The honorable Maj^r. John Hammonds Chairman.