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Mr the Committee at the time and place afo^r did call before us the said Dorsey and Crofts to answer the petition sent us which contains severall complaints ag^t the said Dorsey by the S^r Crofts which S^r petition has been considered and the Complaint Examined before us who has not proved one Complaint in the Petition to be True as is set forth in the said Petition.

John Hammond.

Ordered that Maj^r Dorsey be called into the house, who makes his appearance who is asked what Reason he can give why he should not repay the Money received by him on acct^o of building the Church.

Who makes answer that he is willing to returne the same.

Ordered that Major Dorsey withdraw.

By the House of Delegates July 4th 1699.

Upon the Report of the Committee for considering what obstructs the building of the Church and free Schoole.

It is the opinion of this house that Major Dorsey either submit himselfe to the Gen^l Assembly and to such fine as they shall think convenient for such his neglect or that a suite of Common Law should be commenced ag^t him on his Recognizance if your Exp^s and Council shall concur therewith.

Signed for doo.

Ch^r Gregory Ch^r House Delegates.

Ordered that Mr Jacob Moreland and Doct. Jacob Loochman, carry the said Message who returne and say they delivered the same.

Proposed that for as much as the Debts due in Somerset County upon the Act imposing a certaine fine upon officers is sold to Maj^r William Whittington at five Shilings p^{ce} according to Ord^r of this house that a bill be drawne empowering the said Maj^r Whittington in his owne name and to his owne use to sue for and recover the same.

Resolved that a bill be drawn and that Mr William Taylors prepare the same ag^t to morrow morning.

The Honble John Hammond Esq^r and Thomas Tasker Esq^r Enter the house and sent the following Message.

By his Exp^s the Gov^r and Council in Assembly July 4th 1699.

The Message by Capt^r Moreland and Doct^r Loochman, has been read and considered and is recommended to you to know of the said Dorsey if he will voluntarily submit as proposed, which if he does that you propose what fine the fine shall be and in what manner laid, but if he refuses submission that you will view the obligation by which he stands engaged and consider whither it be authentick to found a suit at Common Law on or whither it may not be necessary by some Law to make the same authentick according to the true intent and meaning thereof.