

By the House of Delegates July 19th 1699.
 (May it please Y^r Excell^{ty})

This house having taken a review of all the Laws within this Province have found severall of them defective and severall others that were Temporary Expired and others which were at the first Making of them perpetuall. Repealed. Upon which Review this house have Resolved that these severall Laws a List of which is herewith sent shall be Continued in force and these together with such other Laws as shall be passed this Session shall be deemed, Reputed, and taken the Body of Laws for this Province and that all other Act or Acts Law or Laws whatsoever which have been made since His Maj^{ty}s taking this Government into his Immediate Care saving such Laws which either are or shall be by His Most Gracious Maj^{ty} till this time Confirmed shall and may be lawfully Repealed and that a Bill for Repealing such Laws may be prepared therefore those Laws which we desire to be continued and Unaltered, we have sent to your Excell^{ty} and Council that if you please they may be compared with the Originals from whence they were Transcribed having already been so compared by this house

Signed & Ordered

Ch^r Gregory Cl^k. House. Sec^y.

Ordered that Mr Richard Tilghman and Capt Philip Hopkins carry the said Messages and Laws to his Excell^{ty} and Council.

Who Returne and say they have Delivered their Messages.
 A Bill for Regulating the Proceedings of the Court^s - Read the first time.
 A Bill for the punishment of Blasphemy Fornication and Adultery.
 Read the first time.

May^r W^m Dent Entered the house and presents to this house some Rules for the Cl^rs of the Indiant^s to walk by in their place of the Crowne and other matters Relating to their Office.

Ordered that Major W^m Whittington Mr Thos. Greenfield and Mr Jacob Morland Inspect the said Rules.

The Committee appointed to Consider of the Building of a Prison in the port of Annapolis, Enter the house and Report as follows.

By the Committee appointed to Confer with some of his Maj^{ty}s Hon^{ble} Council concerning the building of a Prison - July 19th 1699.

The Committee having taken the premises into their Consideration. It is agreed that the Prison house be built with Stone twenty five foot in Length in the Clear within and fifteen foot in breadth and the foundation to be laid two foot within the grounds and to be two foot and halfe thick to the first floor and the height of the wall to be seven foot and halfe to the plate and two foot thick from the Top of the Sleepers to the Plate and the Sleepers for the Lower floor to be eight inches Square and to be laid