

hands of Major John Lowe of St. Marys County, to purchase a good able man Genl. to be delivered to the said James Baker and the said Maj. Lowe is by the House desired to do the same.

Bill for more Speedy Obtaining Execution be. Read the first time and Ordered to be Read tomorrow Morning.

The Petition of Jacob Regner read and referred for further Consideration. Proposed whether it be not absolutely necessary that there be a convenient place provided to lodge the publick powder in.

Resolved that such a place be provided and built for that purpose. And Ordered that Mr. Beard be desired to repair to the House to treat with him about a house to lodge the powder in as before Resolved.

Mr. Richard Beard Enters the House who is desired to attend Mr. In Saltes Mr. Saml. Young and Mr. John Dorsey to treat with him as well of the Determinations of such house as the Estimate of Charges the County will be at in building the said House and they are desired to Report the same to the House by all Expedition.

The House desires Mr. Speaker to send for a Reim of paper for the use of this Assembly which will be Satisfied by the Publick.

The paper was brought into the House and committed to the Charge of the Clerks. George Plater Esq. Naval Officer for Portent District appeared according to Summons and laid before this House his publick acct. Ordered that he take his acct. and make oath to them before his Esq. the Gov. and then deliver them to Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Thomas Collier Naval Officer for Port. District appeared and delivered in his acct. which was approved of by the House, and Ordered that he make oath to them before his Esq. and deliver them to Mr. Speaker.

Upon Motion made to this House it is Ordered that Mr. Taylards be allowed three thousand pounds of Tobacco for Services by him done from the time of the Decease of Christopher Gregory late Esq. of this House till he was appointed Clerk and that Maj. Mr. Dent Esq. of the said Gregory be discharged from all Claims of the said Taylard according to an Order of last Sessions of Assembly.

Robt. Smith and Francis Jenkins Esq. Enters the House and Delivers Mr. Speaker the following bills, viz.

Bill investing Land in Dorothy Stevens, Endorsed May the 15th 1701. Read 1st & 2^d time and Will pass.

W. Bladen Clk. Councille.
Bill investing Land on St. James Church &c. Read, Endorsed Read 1st & 2^d time and will pass.

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Bill for Naturalizing of Several persons &c. Endorsed May 15th 1701, Read 1st & 2^d time and will pass if they be not French subjects. W. Bladen Clk. Councille.