

by Law for assessing and taxing the publick levy this present year.

Resolved that there be such a Committee and Ordered that Tho: Brooke and John Hammond Esq: two of His Maty: Council be added to such Committee and that the following Gent: Members of this House be appointed viz:

Tho: Smithson Esq: for Talbot County.

Grave Muschamp Esq: for St: Marys City.

Major John Lowe for St: Marys County.

Major John Smith for Kent County.

Mr: James Saunders and

Mr: Gath Young } for Ann Arundell County.

Major Walter Smith, for Calvert County.

Mr: William Dent, for Charles County.

Mr: John Hall, for Baltimore County.

Coll: John Thompson, for Cecil County.

Mr: Thomas Greenfield, for Prince Georges County.

Major Thomas Small, for Dorchester County, and

Mr: John Boyman, for Somerset County.

And Ordered that the Committee of Laws prepare a bill for that purpose. Ordered by the house that John Debinler of Dorchester County for Naturalization of himself and Children pay the following fees.

To the Honble Speaker of the House of Delegates . . . . . 4<sup>11</sup> 10<sup>00</sup>

To the Clarke Mr: Taylors for his fees . . . . . 1<sup>11</sup> 10<sup>00</sup>

and for Peter Scampes to pay the Honble Speaker the  
Sum of ——— and to pay Mr: Taylors Clk: . . . . . } 1<sup>11</sup> 00<sup>00</sup>

Ordinance for a powder house.

By the House of Delegates May 1701.

May it please Your: Ex<sup>ty</sup>.

Whereas it hath been thought necessary by this house that there be a convenient place provided for a publick Store for Powder &c: It is Resolved that a house be built for y<sup>e</sup> purpose fifteen foot long and ten foot wide, framed right fott pitch to stand on Cedar or Locust posts or blocks one foot from the ground, the ground fills and fleeped to be of Mr: Cakes, the floor to be well layd with inch pine plank nailed downe with 20<sup>o</sup> Nails the roofe covered with inch pine plank upheved one inch or more well nails on with 20<sup>o</sup> nails to be well studded. Gable ended and weather boarded with inch pine plank nailed on with 20<sup>o</sup> Nails the holes between the roofe and plate to be filled up with brick and Mortar, one substantiall door broved in, hung with iron hinges fitted & fixed well with a good stock lock and key, and the roofe to be well covered with Cyprus shingles