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And as to the Proposall relating to Coll^o. Talbot's Lands to be sold for refunding the Great Charge of this Province hitherto expended on his behalfe for Imprisonment Fees &c. which was read.

Resolved and Ordered that the Com^o. of Laws as well enquire into the said Lands and discover the Charge as also inspect into the Records for the said Talbot's Lands within this Province and what titles he has to the same. of all which they are to make Reports to this House by all convenient Speeds.

A Message from his Exc^o. and Councils of the 15th of May 1701 referred to J. Ypsions, it being for appointing an Agent to: 2000 now read and debated, And for as much as the House conceive they have no occasion of such an Agent - Therefore - Resolved there be further Conference thereupon for if this House conceive they have no occasion of any at present.

The Petition of Mr. Needles of Talbot County and his wife and others the Children of Mr. Edwards Mann relating to a paper testament or Will of the Sr. Mann, was here read, and

Resolved that the Consideration thereof be referred to a Committee for that purpose - and Ordered that Mr. W^o. Dent, Mr. John Satter and Mr. Edward Dorsey be a Committee appointed to Consult the same and make their Speedy Report thereof to this House.

The House adjourns till 2 a Clock in the Afternoon.

Post Meridiam - The House mett againe according to adjournment and were present as in the Morning - And Mr. Sam^l. Young and Mr. John Dorsey two Members absent in the Morning enter the House and take their places.

The Petition of Thomas Love of St. Maries County read and rejected. Then were appointed of the Committee of Laws Henelm Cheseloyne Esq^r. Mr. W^o. Hulchison Mr. Rich^d. Tulghman Mr. W^o. Dent Mr. J^o. Satter, Mr. Edwards Dorsey and Mr. Henry Love who are Ordered to withdraw to Consult of severall Matters before delivered them.

Proposid by a Member of this House whether it be not reasonable that a Law be provided for Payment of Rents of Orphans Lands in the time of their Minority.

Resolved the same be referred to a further Consideration.

The Committee of Laws enter the House and Reports as follows.

By the Com^o. of Laws:

To the Hon^{ble} the House of Delegates, March 17th 1702.

We have considered the Matters Comitted to our Charge and 1st As to Law Acertaining Officers Fees we have viewed and considered them and being informed that some persons Concerned intend to make some offers on that Subject - Referred therefore till wee hear what will be said by them.