

Mr. John Bosman a Member of this House for Somerset County enters the house and sheweth that by means of the badness of the wind and weather could not give his sooner attendance which excuse was approved on and he took his place.

Coll^o. Mr. Hammonds and Mr. James Saunders Esq. from the Council entered the house and delivered Mr. Speaker.

The Bill for apportioning the Publick Leavy.

Which was sent up to be Engrossed.

The Committee for Stating the publick acc^t. entered the house and brings with them their Journall - which was read the first and second time and assented to - and was sent up to the honble

Council by G^o. Coll^o. Thomas Smith, Mr. Sam^l. Young and Mr. John Smith. They returne and say they delivered it to James

The Gent: appointed to view the place intended for building a new Prison - Report that the place where the foundation is intended is very ill convenient and advise that there is a place neare it on a more rising Ground is very convenient.

Thereupon it is Ordered that Mr. Sam^l. Young advise the undertaker of the Prison be built on that place.

Mr. Wm Bladen C^o. of the honble Council entered the house and brings with him the Journall of the publick acc^t. assented to by his Ex^{ty}. and Council - and also delivered Mr. Speaker an Indenture of the Election of a Member for Somerset County.

Moved by a Member that for as much as Mr. Edward Topp a Minister attended the honble Council that Jeffersons ought to have some allowance.

Resolved that he be allowed fower pounds Sterling for his attendance at laying up the next publick Leavy in October -

The Gent: of the Committee for Elections de. are ordered to go out and enquire into the Election of Mr. Peter Dent a Member for Somerset County.

Mr. Speaker delivered them the Indenture and they withdrew to consider thereof.

The Committee soon after entered the house and Report that Mr. Peter Dent is duely Electd for Somerset County.

And Ordered that Mr. John Hall and Mr. John Boyman attend Mr. Peter Dent to his Ex^{ty}. and Council to see him sworn.

They returne and say they saw him qualified and soe took his place in the house.

Bill for apportioning the publick Leavy Engrossed sent up to his Ex^{ty}. and Council for their assent.

Coll^o. John Hammonds and James Saunders Esq. from the