

Petition of Cecil County, Petition of Kent County, Petition of Talbot County for Division of their Counties is farther referred till next Session of Assembly.

The Petition of the Freeholders & Inhabitants of Saint Pauls Parish in Prince Georges County to ascertain their Boundry road, but forasmuch as no Report is yet made, of the Order thereon, therefore referred till it be brought into the House.

The Report of the Conference relating to the Land Office & the Lord Baltimore's Agent referred to this Assembly being read it's resolved by the House that it be further referred till next Session of Assembly and that an Address be then prepared to address her Majesty for Relief in the Premises.

The Proposal whether Indians brought from other Countries & Sold here as Slaves are to be accounted such or not referred, & now again moved it's resolved such Indians as are Sold for Slaves shall be so deemed & ordered that the Committee of Laws prepare a Bill.

The Proposal made last Session for the more Ease in the Administration of Justice to the Inhabitants of this Province was here read the further Consideration whereof is referred till next Session of Assembly.

The Proposal of the Clerk of this House for Advancement of Salary for Support of the said Office referred by last Assembly again read and the further Consideration thereof is referred till next Session of Assembly.

Mr Thomas Greenfield & Mr. Wm Barton Members for Prince Georges County &

Mr James Kay a Member for St Marys City enter the House & took their Places

The Committee appointed to view the Walls of the Stadt House enter the House & do report. That the Walls are sufficient to be rebuilt upon by sufficient careful

workmen. Which being read and debated it is put to the Question whether the Stadt House be rebuilt in the same form ^{as before or not?} & upon the same Walls as it was before pursuant to Report of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker produces a Letter from Mr. William Bladen to him directed which was read as follows vizt

Annapolis Decemb^r 6th 1704

Honoured Sir,

I humbly propose to your Honour & the Assembly that in Case they shall think fit to rebuild the Court House either upon the Walls as now standing or otherwise I shall undertake the same to be finished in a very short Time for which I will give good Security in 4000^l Sterling and be willing to receive such Pay as they shall think fit to agree on as Money comes in & as unto the Province all the other publick Buildings having gone through my Hands; I am ambitious for serving the Country in this & to approve myself their & your most obliged, faithful humble servant W Bladen