

both the publick Buildings and Records, as well as a further necessity of sending for a fire-Engine to Comply therewith we have agreed to have shingles this house and to mend the Magazine house and repair the powder house and when those repairs are made it will be then time to take the repairs of the records in our Consideration we have also ordered the Treasurer of the Exchequer to send for a fire Engine with a large quantity of Buckets of about twenty p. value to be lodged as you desire and have made order to bring in a bill to Disable any person from keeping Bellick houses in the City of Amnapolis unless they build brick Chimneys in the space of Eighteen Months as well as Oxford and Upper Marlborough and sent to the Upper house Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Crabb - they return and say they delivered it -

Colo Woodford and Mr. Lloyd report that the powder house is in a very bad Condition thereupon it is agreed with Mr. George Dashiell that he shall Deliver at Amnapolis for the use of the publick Twelve hundred foot of Quartered such Blank Gun. of any length for which is to be allowed at the Rate of One penny per foot Carriage -

The Petition of Tom Bowman and Sarah wife was read and refused till next Session and ordered the parties concerned have notice thereof that if they think fit they make their Objections thereto, and ordered the following Message be prepared viz -

By the Lower House of Assembly July the 20<sup>th</sup> 1721 - May it please your Honours We have Debated your Honors Message of the 26<sup>th</sup> Inst. of Col. Addison Holl. Fagelman on the Malitia Act and are still of the same Opinion as we shewed in our former Message of the 24<sup>th</sup> Inst. by Col. Mackale and Col. Johnson, signed by Order John Beale Clerk of the House and sent to the Upper house by Mr. Walter Smith and Mr. Warfield, they return and say they delivered it -

The house adjourns till one o'clock in the afternoon - Postmeridien the house meets according to adjournment. Bill Empowering the Justices of Prince Georges County to Levy twelve p. of Tob. of pole on all Taxables within the said County for the uses therein mentioned was read the first and second time by Especial Order and past which was so endorsed and sent to the Upper house by Mr. Lee and Mr. Tyler, they return and say they delivered it -

Bill for preventing the Making Fractions Tob. and for bettering the Staple of this province was read the first and second time by Especial Order and the Question was put whether it shall pass or not, Carried in the affirmative by the Majority of Votes. thereupon the same is past and sent to the Upper house by four of the Committee of Law and Six Others - they return and say they delivered it - Col. Ward from the Upper house Deliverd Mr. Speaker the revising bill for the regulating Ordinaries thus endorsed viz - By the Upper house of Assembly July the 28<sup>th</sup> 1721

Gentlemen. Whereas in one paragraph of the within Act it is contained that no person or persons inhabiting within this province not having Lawfull Licenses shall sell by retail - unless sold at the common and usual Rates of such Liquors between March<sup>4</sup> and others any other Quince drink or other strong Liquors to be drunk in his bed or their houses or about his bed or their plantation on the forfeiture therein mentioned which words (unless sold at the common and usual rates of such Liquors between March<sup>4</sup> and others) have been found to give Countenance to many vile practices among handicraft Men and Labourers to the great Damage of themselves and families as well as the evil Example of others be it therefore enacted that the said words (unless sold at the common and usual rates of such Liquors between March<sup>4</sup> and others) and the whole force power and efficacy thereof be and is hereby wholly taken away &c. Now further recommended it to your house if you so proper to prohibit all persons having Licenses to keep Ordinaries from selling Spirits and other strong Liquors in other houses or at other places than they have allowance to vend them in at the time of the granting