

by us in our late Speech recommended to them may be employed with
if any of them shall remain unfinished upon your arrival Duplicates
of which Instructions of Speech we have herewith delivered to you

Whereas by act of assembly 3^d Sept^r is given to John Hart Esq^r so
long as he shall continue Governor in force and Province of Maryland
receiving among other things in the preamble of the said act the great hope
of Expectations to Gen^l Assembly has of his good Government

And whereas the Gen^l Assembly have lately addressed themselves to us
in relation to the support of the free school built at Annapolis (we having
signified our intention with their assistance to promote so good and under-
taking cannot think it will be unacceptable to a people so well disposed
That amount of the said Three pence should be applied towards the main-
tainance of the said school (the other moiety should be given to the Gov^r
now for the time being the letter to encourage him from time to time to see the
same usefully applied and to induce him by all other methods that may
offer to bring to perfection so pious a design or at least that you the
said Charles Calvert should supply the moiety being confident that you
will in all things answer our wishes and not doubting but the hopes
and Expectations of the good people of Maryland will be as fully answer-
ed by your good Government as by any who have gone before you, It is there-
fore our desire that the same be so applied

In reading and considering that part of his Lordship's Speech relating
to this act for Limitation of Office &c. This House is of opinion that reasons
be offered to their Lordship for assenting to the Law as it now stands and ordered that
the committee of Law search up the reasons

As to that part relating ascertaining the Bounds of Lands within
this province The question was put whether that Law shall be
enacted or not

Carried in the affirmative by the majority of Votes whereupon this
House have agreed to resolve it self in to a grand assembly of the whole
House to sit on Monday next then to consider of and receive such proposals
in writing as shall be made by any person relating to the said Law
And to amend the Law to make it more beneficial to the Inhabitants of this
province

As to the Gov^r's third Instruction Resolved that this House will
consider further thereof till to morrow morning ten of the clock

The Motion of Marko Brown Referred till Tuesday next for hearing

The House adjourned till to morrow morning nine of the clock

Friday morning October 14th 1720 The House according to adjournment
present as yesterday Except Mr James Stoddart who is absent because
by reason of his Indisposition

Yesterday proceedings were read Mr Alexander Cortes a member