

fire for the security of the publick buildings that a good fire Engine with twenty or thirty leather buckets might be sent for at the publick charge to be lodged in some one of the buildings for the publick use and we think it would be a further security to these buildings were there such provisions made by a publick act for the City of Annapolis as has been proposed for Malbrough and also that Oxford might be included with that provision

Signed J. Order John Beall Clk Upper House.

On reading whereof Ordered that Robert Mungle Esq. Treasurer of the Eastern Shore send for an Engine and Buckets accordingly of the Value of twenty pounds ster.

Coll. Tilghman from the Upper House delivered Mr. Speaker the Bill for Limiting the Continuance of actions thus Endorsed viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly July 27th 1721.

Gentlemen, this bill being read tis proposed the word (ster) in the first sheet be struck out, and also the fine on the attorney would be more properly applied if were made to y^e Lord Propy the one half to his Lordship for the use of schools &c. and the other half to the parties grieved w^{ch} which Amendments the bill will pass

Signed J. Order John Beall Clk Up. Ho.

Which was amended accordingly and read and past for Engrossing and sent to the Council of Laws for to be Engrossed

The House adjourns till to morrow morning Eight a Clock.

Friday Morning July 28th 1721 the House meet according to adjournment, Yesterday's proceedings are read.

On reading Yesterday's message by Coll. Bradsh.

Resolved that the State House be new shingled and the Magazine repaired. And Ordered that Coll. Woolford and Mr. Lloyd go and see in what condition the powder House is and to make their report thereon to this House.

An Engrossed bill for reviving of an act for raising a duty of three pence p^r h^o on all Lev. Exported out of this province for the uses therein mentioned

An Engrossed Bill for reviving an act for relieving the Inhabitants of this province from some grievances. An Engrossed bill for reviving the act for ascertaining the Gauge and Tax of Tobacco &c. &c.

Were read and severally thus Endorsed viz. — July the 27th 1721 Read and assented to by the Lower House of Assembly and signed

J. Order M. Teniper Clk Lo. Ho.

And sent to the Upper House by Mr. Garrett and Mr. Turbutt