

been fixed, either according to the Expressions in the said Deed, or the Directions of the Act of Assembly in that Case made and provided; neither is there any Certificate of the Survey thereof returned and recorded in the Mayor's Court Office, or in the County Court, according to the Directions of the said Act. Your Committee further find, That several Bricks, in the new House erected on the said Land for the Use of the Governor for the Time being, are moulder'd and decayed; and that there is a Crack in the Wall of the said House from the Bottom almost to the Top, in the North-East Corner thereof: That there lies round the Outside of the said House a Quantity of Portland Stone, Bremen Stone, several Casks of Stucco, and some wrought Country Stone: That within the Cellars of the said House there is a large Quantity of Shingles, which appear to lie on the bare Ground; and likewise some Marble Stone and Bremen Stone lying on the damp Ground, which last appear much decayed: That there is a large Quantity of Plank and Scantling lying in great Danger of being spoiled, occasioned by the Rain's coming through the Roof of the House; and that Part of the Sommers of the said House appears to be upon the Decay, Jews-Ears growing now out of the Sides thereof.

All which is humbly submitted to the Consideration of your Honourable House.

Signed per Order,

WM. WILKINS, Clerk.

On reading the aforesaid Report, the House unanimously concurs therewith; and the Question being put, Whether it shall be entered on the Journal as the Resolve of this House, That *Thomas Bladen, Esq;* hath not complied with the Directions of the Act entituled, *An Act to enable his Excellency Thomas Bladen, Esq;* or the Governor for the Time being, to purchase four Acres of Land within the Fence of the City of Annapolis, &c. or not? Resolved in the Affirmative.

For the AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs { Mills,
Harris,
Henry Hall,
Carrall,
Worthington,

Smith,
Smallwood,
Harrison,
N. Goldsborough,
Lloyd,

Hooper,
Ennalls,
Lecompte,
Sullivan,
Hyland,

Pearce,
Bayard,
Buchanan,
Wootton,
Stoddert,

Addison,
T. Hammond,
Tilghman,
Hopper,
Robins.

Messrs { Key,
Bond,

J. Gresham,
R. Gresham,

For the NEGATIVE.

P. Hammond,
King,

Scarborough,

Dashiel.

On reading the Account of *Thomas Bladen, Esq;* against the Public, for purchasing of Land whercon to build an House for the Residence of a Governor, and for Materials for building, &c. the same is unanimously disallowed.

Resolved, That *Thomas Bladen, Esq;* hath not complied with the Directions of the Act entituled, *An Act to enable his Excellency Thomas Bladen, Esq;* or the Governor for the Time being, to purchase four Acres of Land within the Fence of the City of Annapolis, for the Use of the Public; and to build thereon a Dwelling House and other Conveniences for the Residence of the Governor of Maryland for the Time being; and to repeal Part of other Acts therein mentioned.

The House adjourns until To-morrow Morning 9 o'Clock.

FRIDAY Morning, June 5, 1747.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

All Members appeared as yesterday, except Mr. *Thomas*, Col. *Henry*, Major *Barnes*, Mr. *John Goldsborough*, Col. *Hall*, Mr. *Paca*, Mr. *Lecompte*, and Mr. *Sullivan*.

An Account from the Serjeant at Arms, attending this House, for Charges and Expences of sending for Mr. *Smallwood*, Mr. *Courts*, Mr. *Wilkinson*, Col. *Hooper*, and Capt. *Ennalls*, in Pursuance of an Order of this House, being brought in and read, the Question was put, Whether Mr. *Smallwood*, Mr. *Courts*, Mr. *Wilkinson*, Col. *Hooper*, and Capt. *Ennalls*, should discharge the said Account,