

By the Lower House of Assembly, June 10, 1747.

*May it please your Honours,*

**P**APER and Ink is wanting for the public Use immediately ; and as there is a Ballance in the Hands of the Treasurer of the Western Shore of this Province, due to the Public ; and that the public Business may not be retarded, we propose that an Order on the said Treasurer be drawn by the Clerk of this House, payable to Dr. Charles Carroll, and Dr. George Buchanan, for the Sum of Ten Pounds current Money, to be laid out in the best Manner, for the Purposes aforesaid ; with which, if your House concurs, an Order will be drawn accordingly.

Signed per Order, M. MACNEMARA, Cl. Lo. Ho.

Sent by Dr. Carroll, and Dr. Buchanan.

The Report of the Committee of Grievances, relating to the Rev. Mr. Chase, Rector of St. Paul's Parish, in Baltimore County, was this Day considered ; and the Question was put, Whether the House concurs with the said Report, or not ? Resolved in the Negative.

For the NEGATIVE,

Messrs { Key,  
Barnes,  
Mills,  
Bond,  
J. Gresham,  
R. Gresham,

Harris,  
Worthington,  
King,  
Dabiel,  
Handy,  
Thomas,

Ennals,  
Sullivan,  
George,  
Bayard,  
Buchanan,

John Hall,  
Wootton,  
Addison,  
Gordon,  
Dulany,

Tilghman,  
Hopper,  
Robins,  
Henry,  
Scarborough.

For the AFFIRMATIVE,

Messrs { Wilson,  
Henry Hall,  
Carroll,  
Smith,

Mackall,  
Smallwood,  
Harrison,  
N. Goldborough,

Lloyd,  
J. Goldborough,  
Hooper,

Hyland,  
Pearce,  
Sheredine,

Paca,  
Stoddert,  
T. Hammond.

The Petition of Mr. Chase was read and rejected.

Edmund Jennings, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker the following Message, viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly, June 10, 1747.

*Gentlemen,*

**I**N Answer to your Message by Dr. Carroll and Dr. Buchanan, for the Concurrence of this House, to the Application of Ten Pounds Currency, to purchase Paper and Ink for the public Use ; we acquaint you, that the Governor, whose Concurrence is necessary to the Application of public Money, is not in Town ; yet, as the Application of the Sum mentioned in your Message, is but small, and seems to be necessary to the Dispatch of the public Business, we concur with you for this Time, in having the Order you mention, drawn, and the Money applied as you desire.

Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

*The House adjourns 'til Tomorrow Morning 9 of the Clock.*

THURSDAY Morning, June 11, 1747.

**T**HE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

*The House adjourns 'til 2 of the Clock.*

*Post Meridiem.*

The House met according to Adjournment.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee appointed to enquire into the State and Condition of the public and County Goal, in the City of Annapolis, &c. delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report, viz.

By the Committee appointed by the Honourable the Lower House of Assembly, to enquire into the State and Condition of the Public and County Goal in the City of Annapolis ; June 11, 1747.

**Y**OUR Committee having viewed and inspected the State of the said Goal, do find the front and back Doors thereof, are single, and want Locks ; that the Frames are rotten, which occasion a Breach in the Walls : We also find the Floors want repairing ; and that the Safety of the Prison, which we conceive ought to consist of a strong Cieling, appears to us to have been insufficient at the first Building, and so impair'd since, that renders it now of no Service for the Security thereof. We likewise find, that the Partition Walls not being carried up to each Floor, hath made it easy for the Prisoners to pass from one Room to another ; that the Joists are weakened by great Part