

Resolved that it be incerted in the Law for Rangers that a new Officer be added & the pay raised according to the proposall. And resolved upon Occasion that the Rangers may be furnished out of such Arms at the prime Cost. Original Journal.

As to the meeting of Enemy's or forraign Indians the house refers them to his Ex^{cy}s ord^{rs} and directions therein.

That the two ports of Annapolis and W^m Stad^t may be encouraged that a Court may be erected in them for the Dispatch of Merch^{ts} Suiters, and that the Land at Willm Stad^t may be again layd out, and that 200 Acre be valued & paid for by the publique or County and allotted for the publique use, and that the Island be reserved for publique buildings.

Ordered that the Land at William Stad^t be again layd out & two hundred Acres of land next adjacent be Valued by a Jury and purchased for a town and Com^{on}, and that the Island be set apart for publique Buildings.

Also read in the house a Bill for the Advancem^t of Trade in the two ports of Annapolis and William Stad^t the Contents whereof being for constituting such Co^{rts} as proposed.

The house thinke fitt to reject the same for that within the said ports there are not people enough to be had to serve as Com^{rs} Jurymen and other Officers without going into Suite for such whose busieness is to attend the County Courts, and therefore the same is thought burthensome. p. 6

That the house would Quere whether the Act made in Gou^r Copleys tyme for Navall Officers ffees ought not to be repealed & especially that Clause relating to Shipps built in the Country.

Resolved that the Com^{itte}e of Laws inquire thereunto

That the house would take into Consid^acon upon tryalls in the provinciall Co^t where the Vicinage shall arise that they would inspect the Act relating thereto and propose Some Salvo to it.

Referred to the Consid^acoⁿ of a full house on thursday next.

That the Law for Regulating Appeals and writts of Error be explaind, that the King be not bound up thereby from Appealing for any Sume, And that in Case the Governo^r be sick or a party on any Appeale the same may be heard before the Chief Chancellor and 4 more

Tis the Opinion of this house that the King is not thereby debarred from appealing for any Sum^e whatever.

And that his Ex^{cy} by Com^{con} and the Great Seale may in such cases proposed provide for the hearing of Appeals before such Chief Councillor and four more.

Also resolved by the house that if the principall Debt or Damadge shall amount to or exceed the Sume of 10000^l tob