

winds and weather could not give his sooner attendance which excuse was approved on and he tooke his place

Coll^o Jn^o Hamond and M^r James Saunders from the Councill enters the house and delivers M^r Speaker The Bill for apporcōning the Publick Leavy

Which was sent up to be engrossed

The Committee for Stateing the publick acco^{ts} enters the house and bring with them their Journall which was read the first and 2^d time and assented to and was sent up to the hon^{ble} Councill by L^t Coll^o Thomas Smith, M^r Sam^{ll} Young and M^r John Smith.

They returne and say they delivered the same

The Gent: appointed to view the place intended for building a new Prison. Reports the place where the foundacōn is intended is very ill convenient and advise that there is a place neare it on a more rising Ground is very convenient

Thereupon it is ordered that M^r Sam^{ll} Young advise the undertaker th^t the prison be built on that place

M^r W^m Bladen clk. of the hon^{ble} Councill enters the house and brings with him the Journall of the publick acc^{ts} assented to by his Ex^{cy} and Councill And alsoe delivers M^r Speaker an Indenture of the Election of a member for Somersett County

Mooved by a member that forasmuch as M^r Edward Topp a Minister attended the hon^{ble} Councill this Sessions ought to have some allowance.

Resolved that he be allowed ffower pounds Sterling for his attendance at laying the next publick Leavy in October

The Gent: of the Committee for Elections &^c are ordered to goe out and enquire into the Election of M^r Peter Dent a member for Somersett County

M^r Speaker delivered them the Indenture and they withdrew to consider thereof.

The Committee soon after entered the house and Report that M^r Peter Dent is duely elected for Somerset County.

And ordered that M^r John Hall and M^r John Bozman attend M^r Peter Dent to his Ex^{cy} and Councill to see him Sworne

They returne and say they saw him quallified and soe took his place in the house.

Bill for apporcōning the publick Leavy engrossed sent up to his Ex^{cy} and Councill for their assent

Coll^o John Hamond and James Saunders Esq^r from the honble Councill enters the house and delivers M^r Speaker the Bill for apporcōning the publick Leavy Endorsed

Assented to by his Ex^{cy} and Councill, March 25 1702

Signed p order. W Bladen clk. Councill

The same Bill was assented to by the house of Dellegates
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