

P. R. O. make corne at such wages as to the said Iustices Shall seem
B. T. Md. reasonable.
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21 That this Assembly would Consider whither it may not be of publiq service to settle a publiq post on each side the bay between Newcastle and Virginia.

22^d That in the Act for Electing of delegates a Clause be incerted to punish persons having no right to Vote that disturb Elections And that the reasons may be enquired into why S^t Mary's should send two Burgesses And if it were not fitt to encourage this towne being the Seate of Gouernment with that privileidg

23. And that All protested bills of Exchange should be equall with Specialtys and to be recoverd by Action of debt.
Signd p order W Bladen Cl Co:

Which being read It is resolvd the same be referrd to the consideracon of a full house.

Moovd by A member of this house that the land records of this province are much torne and Abused and lye at A very loose rate and forasmuch as those records being the only Security Wee have for our reall Estates

Its therefore prayd they may be inspected and that further care be taken of them for the future.

Thereupon orderd that Maj^r In^o Taylor M^r Sam^l Young M^r Thomas Frisby and M^r Iohn Leach repair to the land office & view and Inspect the said records And reporte to the house and what condition they are in And What methods may be taken for there better Security for the future

The house Adjournes till 2 A Clock afternoon

Post Merediem.

The house mett According to Adjournment and being Calld over were All psent as in the morning.

The house now proceeds to reading his Ex^{cys} Speech to this house at first opening the Sessions.

Which being read and debated. It is Resolvd Nemine Contradicente that the same be answer'd in Generall, And its desird by the house that M^r Speaker and M^r Sam^l Young prepare Answer to the same against to morrow morning.

The house now taking under consideration the severall Articles of her Ma^{ty} Instrucons laid before them this day.

1st Article for Raising Supplys to defray the publ charge &c^a
Read and fully debated in the house.

Its Resolvd that what money has been raizd has been applyed and to be Applyed to help defray the publiq charge of