

L. H. J.
Liber No. 52
Oct. 27

are deposited in the Cellar below the Conference Chamber which is very Damp and we imagine a very unfit place for fire Arms to be kept in which unless soon removed and cleaned will be eat out with rust, also Received from said Forts, Two hundred and fifty Cartouch Boxes much rat eaten and fifty Bullet Molds very Rusty.

Your Committee also find that out of the Quantity of Ammunition mentioned in Said last Report by a Memorandum given into us by the Armourer, that the following quantities of Ammunition have been delivered out as the Armourer Says by Order of the Gov.^r which Order nor Receipts for the same have never been produced to us

Delivered out of the Magazine and Stores of the City of Annapolis, (Viz^t)

1762 Oct ^r 22	}	delivered to Thomas Richardson & Company 2 Barrels Gunpowder Marked F. L. B.
Nov 10 th		delivered to M ^r Smith Merchant in Chester Town 2 Bar- rels Gunpowder M ^k F. L. B
1763 June 5. th	}	delivered to Basil Croser 2 Barrels Gunpowder to be delivered to Col ^o Thomas Prather or his Order at the Mouth of Conococheague
July 11. th		By Order of his Excellency was Sent to Frederick County 2 Barrels Gun Powder marked F. L. B. 7 Cw. ^t Bar Lead, 6 Kegs of Leaden Ball which makes 1000. W. ^t to be delivered to Col. ^o Thomas Prather at the Mouth of Cono- gocheague

Your Committee beg leave to Acquaint your hon.^{ble} house that upon comparing the present Stock of Arms & ammunition and the quantities said to be delivered out Since April 1762 with what was on hand at that time that there is a deficiency of Six Barrels of Gunpowder two kegs Musket Ball 997 Cw.^t mixed Ball, 1 halberd. 1 Cask Barr Lead the delivery of which the Armourer cant give any Satisfactory Account of and it further appears to your Committee that the present Armourer is and we imagine from his Infirmity will continue incapable of taking due care of the Arms many of which unless immediately cleaned and repaired will be rendered useless to the Province

All which is humbly Submitted to the Consideration of the hon.^{ble} House

Signed p Order Henry Wilkins, Clk.

Which was Read the first time and Ordered to lye on the Table

Benedict Calvert Esq^r from the Upper House delivers to M^r Speaker the Bill Ent^d An Act for giving a bounty for Indian Scalps and prisoners, and the Bill, Ent,^d an Act to aid the proceedings of the Vestry of S.^t Stephens parish in Cæcil County, Severally Ind.^d By the Upper house of Assembly 26,th Oct,^r 1763. Read the first time &