

Produced a certain paper of Proposals yesterday considered U. H. J.
of and According to the Order of this Board fair writt out
which were read as follows viz.

1 A Certain Paper of Grievances sent from the Grand Jury of Somerset County Court is Recommended down to the House for their Consideration

2 Proposed that Inquiry be made in the House whether Col^o Talbot did ever Reimburse the Country his Imprisonment Fees.

3. That there be some law made to prevent Seamen negroes & Servants &c. from running away to other Governm^{ts} & to Consider also therein a former proposall ab^t Runnaway debtors &c. and that if in case the house cannot agree about makeing such a Law at present That then they lay the same before the R^t hon^{ble} the Lords of the Council for trade & fforreigne plantacōns desireing their Lord^{pps} would please to lay the same before his Ma^{ty} in Council whereby his ma^{ty} may be induced to send some generall Ord^r to the severall adjacent Governm^{ts} for redressing the said Evills

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4. That a law be made to lay an Imposicōn vpon all manner of wooden ware & ffish brought from New England & other adjacent places as also vpon Sugar & mallassoos imported by strangers

5. That a law about Constables takeing lists of taxables be better regulated

6. That a law be made for every person to ascertain the bounds of their land to prevent Law suites

7. That some Representacōn be layd before the R^t hon^{ble} the Lords &c. desireing some end might be put to the dispute about the Divisionall line & bounds betwixt this province and pensilvania and that Maj^r Whittington be sent for to give what account he is able to the house

8. That the house would Inquire amongst themselves the reasons that obstructed the generality of the Shipps this yeare and in particuler the shipps left behind the ffleet from getting ready to sayle sooner proposed that if a way can be found out whereby they may for the future receive quicker dispatch in their buisines: Some Council proceedings & papers about the same being herewith sent for the approbacōn & opinion of the house thereon

9. That a law be made to appoynt auditors &c. pursuant to a former proposall

10. That a former proposall about haveing the Lawes digested into better Language by some able Lawyer in England be Considered anew and is again recomended from the board