

Ordered, That Col. Sprigg, with fourteen more, do present the Address.

L. H. J.  
Liber No. 47  
May 16

The House adjourns until Tomorrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.

Friday Morning, May 17, 1751.

May 17

The House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as yesterday. The Proceedings of yesterday were read.

The following Message; viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly, May 17, 1751.

May it please your Honours,

This House hath appointed Col. Colvill, Major Barnes, Col. John Henry, Capt. Bond, and Mr. Baxter, a Committee from this House, to inspect the Accounts and Proceedings of the Commissioners for emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly; and desire your Honours to appoint one or more of the Members of your House, to join in the said Committee.

Signed per Order, M. Macnemara, Cl. Lo. Ho.

Was sent to the Upper House by Major Barnes and Mr. Baxter.

On motion that a Bill may be brought in, to direct and prescribe the Form of an Oath to be taken by the several Officers of this Province, before they take upon themselves to act in any Office; Leave is given: Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

On motion that a Bill be brought in, to make the Testimony of imported convicted Persons legal, against such Convicts; Leave is given: Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly. p. 111

On motion that a Bill be brought in, to prevent more effectually the Sale and Exportation of Trash Tobacco; Leave is given: Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

On motion that a Bill be brought in, to empower the several Clerks of the County Courts of this Province to issue Writs of Replevin; Leave is given.

On motion that a Supplementary and Explanatory Bill be brought in, to the Act entituled, An Act for the Ease of the Inhabitants, in examining Evidences relating to the Bounds of Lands, and in the Manner of obtaining Injunctions; Leave is given: Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

On motion that a Bill be brought in, to prevent the destroying of small Fish in Water Pots; Leave is given: Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.