

Settlement or otherwise whereby our Revenue may be lessened or impaired without our special leave or Comands for it.

Fr. Nicholson.

House Adjourned for two hours.

post Meridiam. House met.

A Bill for Securing the parochial & Church appertains to by the House.

A Bill for Speedy Recovery of Small Debts, assented to by the House.

The above Bills sent to his Majesty's Hon^{ble} Council with 30 Copies by Mr. John Hall.

The petition of severall Merch^{ts} of New Yorke, Read.

Put to the Question if the Inhabitants of New Yorke shall not pay the 10th Cent duty as well as those of Pennsylvania. And Carried in the Affirmative, that they shall pay the same.

A petitionary Bill about the Comptroller's Office, read the second time and Comitted.

House adjourned till 9 of the Clock to morrow Morning.

Wednesday Sept^r 30th 1690.

A petitionary Bill about the Comptroller's Office, read the third time, and put to the Question if the Bill shall pass, and Carried in the Affirmative.

A Bill relating to Bayle to be taken by the Sheriff in Actions of Trespass upon the Case, read and passed.

It being recommended that some Encouragement be given Mr. Gaddes the divine (M^{tr} sent in by his Lord^{sh} to the Bishop of London.

The House desire his Ex^{ty} will appoint him to read prayers in some parish where no Minister is collated and that he may receive a Salary therefore out of the 40th of tax^{es} of the poll, not exceeding 10000^l tax^{es} of Ann^{ue}. Sent to his Excellency.

A Bill for Mending of Roads, read the third time and passed.

put to the question and Resolved by Majority of voices that the additional duty of 5th p^{er} h^{undred} for defraying the publique Charge of this Province be for one year applyd to the building of the Church at Annapolis.

put to the Question and Resolved that 200^l of the 300^l publique Revenue in Sr Edmond Andros hands be given to the use of free schools in this Province, and fifty pounds of the said Money to Sr Thomas Lawrence when he procures the act for Coyns to pass.

Resolved the following Message be sent to his Ex^{ty} and his Majesty's Hon^{ble} Council.

By the house of Burgesses Sept^r the 30th 1690.

This House have seriously Considered of the severall proposals made to us by his Ex^{ty} for granting three pence p^{er} h^{undred} more then what is already allowed, and after all our endeavours we find we cannot do it without offering violence to our own Consciences and Country, and desire that it