

Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

Post-Meridiem. The House met according to Adjournment.

The House adjourns till the morrow Morning 9 of the Clock.

Saturday Morning, October 6, 1753.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

The Governor communicates to Mr. Speaker the following Answer, to the Address of this House, *viz.*

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

YOUR kind Address, and the obliging Manner in which you express yourselves, on my Appointment to, and Arrival in, this Government, as well as on your being Assembled at this Season, give me great Pleasure. From the Knowledge I have of his Lordship, I am confident, he has nothing more at Heart than the Well-Being of his Tenants, and that it will be his Study to maintain their just Rights, equally with his own.

I flatter myself with Hopes of satisfying you, that my Expressions of Regard towards the People of this Province, are sincere: And I rejoice to see a Disposition in you to preserve that Harmony which you are well assured it is your Interest as well as Duty to establish.

I thank you for your Promises to contribute all in your Power to render my Administration happy and agreeable; and I receive the greatest Satisfaction from your Readiness and Cheerfulness to receive and take under Consideration, whatever the Duty of my Station may require me at any Time to recommend.

HOR^o. SHARPE.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill, *To impower the Justices of the Provincial and County Courts, to direct their several Clerks, to make out Commissions to examine Witnesses, residing out of this Province, relative to Causes depending before them*: *Ordered*, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

On motion, Leave given, to bring in, *A Supplementary Bill to the Attachment Law.* *Ordered*, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill, *For the more easy Discovery of Judgments, in the several Courts in this Province, and Bonds or Obligations, and Mortgages to the Commissioners of the Paper Office*: *Ordered*, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill, *For the more easy Foreclosure of Mortgages*: *Ordered*, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

On motion, Leave given, That a Bill be brought in, *For amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, and for the Limitation of Officers Fees*: *Ordered*, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

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