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Province Carried to the County C^t where the Master of such Serv^t Liveth & there by the C^t be examined Whether they have anie Indentures or not & if they doe not Produce them or make some Sufficient Proove of his Bargaine wth his Master for the time he Pretends he Came in for That thereafter such Serv^t shall have noe Benefit of anie Indenture or Certificate he shall Produce afterwards but be Adjudged to serve according to his age And in Case the Master of the Serv^t do not bring the s^t Serv^t within the time afores^d to the C^t unlesse he can shew Sufficient Cause to the Contrary as some Lawfull hinderance by Sicknes or otherwise the Master to be fined One Thousand Pounds of tobaccoe to be disposed to the Publick Charge of the County & th^t the Cou^t upon notice of any such default or Lapse of anie such master are to Su^mon him before them to Answ^r the same & upon Proove thereof to ffine him accordingly

Upon the Back of w^{ch} Resolve was Endorsed Another Resolve in the Words following viz^t The Vote within Specified Reassumed & Voted th^t if the Master doth not the first C^t Produce Indenture & agreem^t wth the Serv^t for a Longer time then the Serv^t adjudgeth he hath to serve the Serv^t shall not be bound to Serve Longer then the C^t then Judgeth him all though a ffirme Indenture should be Produced afterwards by the Master

Signed by ord^r

Rob^t Ridgeley Clke.

The Upper house doe Consent to this Vote above Specified Provided the Lower house will Consider of some Expedient ag^t an Inconvenience w^{ch} is Conceaved will arise in such Case where the Serv^t by Accident hath Left his Indenture in England & Can not get a Retorne thereof within the time Limited
p. 8 or where by undue meanes the Master shall get the Serv^{ts} Indenture out of his hands & thereby debarre him of the Priviledge of Shewing the same to the C^t to the greate wrong & Injurie of the Serv^t in either Case

The House is Adjourned till the Afternoone

The House met Present as in the morning except the Members upon the Co^mittee

A Proposall of a Member of the Lower house Whether or no it may not be necessarie That a lawe be made th^t all People th^t live remote from the Water side having dealt for their tobaccoe wth anie merch^t or others be not Obliged to bring it to some Convenient secure place within halfe a mile from the Water side & within a week after it is rec^d Resolved in the