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Fryday October the fifth 1683

The house mett and Called all p^rsent as yesterday
Then was read what was Done Yesterday.
Then was read the port of the Committee of Both
houses to Consult the bring this province
Cap^t Henry Smith } Present
M^r Henry Hosier }
Prop the setting a Certaine
Report of the Committee about bringing money into this province
Vallue vpon moneys money into
this province.

of Eight being good silver, shall be Currant
shillings p^r peece of Eight, & Every Doller or
good shall be Currant within this province for seven
That every New England shilling shall bee Currant wth
they are in New England, And all Other money greater
proportionably after the vallue of a peece of Eight.
that if any persone or persones wthin this Province
wash or any way diminnish Any the Coynes soe Imported
That shall be found Guilty of any the aforesd Crimes wth
Intent to defraud the Right hono^{ble} the Lord Proprietary
or any the people within province that shall be Convicted
either by Confession or Otherwise for the first Offence,
Stand in the pillory Three hours and be fined Tenn pounds
One halfe to the Lord proprietary and the Other halfe to the
Informer, and for the second offence shall stand in the pillory
Three hours and have his Eares Crop't and be fined Twenty^{tt}
One halfe to the Lord proprietary and the Other halfe to the
Informer; and for the Third Offence perpetuall Bannishment.

Voted by this Committee for Incouragement both for Inhabitants and forreigners to Import money into this province, That it is very necessary that Certayne places be Appoynted in Every respective County for bringing the Comodities of the growth of this Country Together where people may haue a Convenient Oppertunity to deale for such Comodities as they shall haue Occasion for with their money.

Voted that if his Lōp will be pleased to receive his Dutyes of 2^s p^r hogsh: & other port Dutyes in peeces of Eight at Six Shillings p^r peece of Eight & and the Other moneys aforesd at the rates aforesd it will much Conduce to the bringing in money Into This provincc, & this Committee being very Sensible of the loss his Lōp: may Susteyne by receiveing his Imposition & port Dutyes in the moneyes afores^d at the Rates Affores^d This Assembly may repaire th^t loss by some wayes or meanes & they shall see most fitt and Convenient.

Signd p^r Ord^r Thomas Bland Clerke: