

The Act for Regulating the Militia read Second time and U. H. J. Endorsed by order of the Board.

May the 28th 1692.

By the Governor and Council in Assembly.

The house is desired to Consult the Inconveniencys of Limitting the Governor and Council to any certainty, or at least, so small a Sum as 50000^{lb} Tobacco for that it would seem very hard in Case of any Sudden Invasion or Insurrection, that his Excellencys hands should be so tyed up as not be able to raise men Sufficient to disperse or oppose the Same in the Intervalls of Assembly untill such time as they may be called together

That his Excellency himself as Admirall and Captain Generall of this Province hath by his Commission full power for Exercising Martial Law; and can punish Offenders of that nature as he shall see fit, Even with Death it self if the Case require

One press Master in a hundred is Sufficient especially in time of Peace, not being willing to be too Burthensome to the Country by taking more than needs must.

The Act for Orphans Estates &° read first time. It, together with the Acts for regulating the Militia; Securing the Rights of Several Persons and Divulgers of false News sent to the house by Captain Addison.

Adjourn till Monday Morning 10 a Clock.

May the 30th 1692 Met in Council Chamber

His Excellency the Governor

The honourable	{	Coll Blackston	}	Coll Browne
		Coll Robotham		M ^r Tench
		Coll Greenberry		Captain Courts
		Coll Hutchins		M ^r Brooke

Moved to Consider the Repairs of the State House, in a very untoward & Leaky Condition In so much that unless some Speedy Course be taken therewith the Records cannot be Secured, Resolved that the same be Recommended to the Consideration of the house as foll Viz^t

By his Excellency the Governor & Council in Assembly
30th May 1692.

The great Charge the Country hath been at in Building the State house, now the present Decays and Leaky Condition thereof, rendring the same insufficient, to Secure & preserve the Records of the Province, moves this Board to recommend