

An oth & Councill w^{ch} was read as follows, Viz^t

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By the May 20th 1692.

This hou[se do] humbly conceive [th]at the Stile appointed to be giuen the Lawes of Province being contrary to the President of all our Neighbouring Plantations, doe humbly desire your Hono^{rs} Concurrence with this house in the Stileing of them after the Example of Virginia or Jaimaco, the same being approved off in England.

Signed p Ord^r

Hen Denton Clk Assembly.

The aforesaid Acts & Messages were sent to the Gouverno^r & Councill by m^r Wynne, M^r Mason, M^r Tasker, M^r Hoskins & M^r Bigger.

They retorne & say they delivered the said Message as to the first that those Bills should be Expedited, & that to the other an Answers should be returned the next Morning.

M^r Griffith Jones comes to the house, and is by them desired to Assist in the Engrossing of the Laws, who accepts thereof.

Comittee of Lawes repaire to the house, and bring in their Report, which was ordered to be read.

In reading the same it was ordered that a penalty of one thousand pounds of Tobacco should be putt vpon every person Neglecting to gett his Stilliards yearly Stamped by the Standard.

That Likewise the Act concerning Proceedings att Law be drawne anew, leaveing out the Last Clause.

Voted whether the Act concerning those Servants which haue Bastards, shall stand as it is in the old Law, without amendm^t or noe & carried in the Negatiue.

That in the Act for Erecting a Court house & prison in Every County the ffine be made fwe Thousand pounds of Tobacco only, to accrew towards the Use of building a Court house.

That in the Act for Limitation of Officers fees, the words (and recording) be annexed to the word, filing.

Ordered that every County pay the itinerant Charges of their owne Burgesses that Attend.

Put to the Vote whether the Gouverno^r fifty Thousand pounds of Tobac publick Charge of the Province, without and carried in the Nega

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