

M^r Wynne lays home to them the haynousness of their Crime, first in being drunck and afterwards in Venting the Treasonable Song. Original Journal.

Putt to the Vote whether the said p^{rs}ons shall be whipped for their afd fault or pardon'd vpon their Submission & penecency, by goeing downe on their knees & begg pardon and to doe the same before the Gou^rno^r and Councill, itt being their first fact.

Carried by the Majority of Voices, to begg pardon on their knees w^{ch} they accordingly did, and the Officer ordered to Carrye them to the Councill Board to doe the same, and there vpon to be dismissed paying their ffees.

Ordered that they be bound to their good behaviour, and that M^r Mason take their Bond with security.

An [Act for the better administration] of Justice in probat of Wills & granting [Admacōns, Recovering of Legacies and] secureing of filiall Portions, read passed

&c: read & passed the the 50000^{l.tob} specified in
the second reading.

Nine of the Clock.

these following Memb^{rs} Viz^t

Then was Saturday.

An Act ag^t Divulgers of false News, read & passed the third reading wth amendm^t

An Act for secureing Rights & passed the third Reading wth Amendm^{ts}

The said Bills sent to the Councill Board by M^r Dent & M^r Harris wth ord^t to Speake to the latter Bill, as to desiring his Ex^{ncyes} appointing Surveyo^{rs} in the Province &c:

Message from the Gouern^r & Councill brought by M^r Addison & M^r Brookes which was read as follows, Viz^t

By his Ex^{ncy} the Gouern^r and Councill in Assembly May 30th 1692.

The Great charge this Countrey hath been at, in building the State house, the p^sent decays and Leaky condition thereof, rendring the same insufficient to secure and p^rserve the Records of the Province, mooues this board to recomēd to the house the Consideration of some present necessary repaires thereof, whereby the same may be putt into a Condition to secure the said Records, and fitt for holding Courts of Judicature, vntill such time as a more Convenient place for that purpose shall be thought of and agreed on, which (considering the great Expencc the Province hath already to defray and discharge) this board Conceives will bear to heavy vpon them at p^sent, neither can the same in any probability be Effected before the hard weather, And further more the p^sent Necess-