

(9) That when the house have Compiled such a Body of Laws as they think may be the Standing body of Laws of the Province that they then imploy Some able Lawyer in England to digest them and put them into better Language, and So have them returned in again for perusal and approbation of the whole Assembly & afterwards to Send them back in Ord<sup>r</sup> to procure the Royall Assent to the Same and have them printed.

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(10) The Order of the house to the Committee of Laws Sent for preparing a bill for the Releife of those persons that have paid the Countrey dues & Shipt of Tob<sup>o</sup> which hath been taken or otherwise perished at Sea ; it being a matter touching the Revenue will not be assented to but by a Suplicatory Act to be first laid before his Sacred Ma<sup>ty</sup> for that purpose.

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His Ex<sup>ncy</sup> having for the Satisfaction of the house Sent a Copy of an Instruction relating thereto as follows, Viz<sup>t</sup>

One of his Ma<sup>ty</sup> Royall Instructions.

You are particularly not to pass any Law or do any Act by Grant Settlem<sup>t</sup> or otherwise whereby our Revenue may be lessened or impair'd without our Special leave or Command therein.

Brought from the house of Burgesses and Delegates by Cap<sup>t</sup> Tasker Maj<sup>r</sup> Maxwell M<sup>r</sup> fferry and the following bills, Viz<sup>t</sup>

An Act for Appeals & Regulating Writts of Error read first time & will pass with amendm<sup>t</sup>

An Act for the Laying an Imposition on Sevrall Commodities exported out of this province, Read first time and will pass w<sup>th</sup> amendm<sup>t</sup>,

An Act for appointing Rangers for the defence of this province Read and passed first time without alteration.

An Act imposing the Duty of Ten p Cent upon all European Goods exported out of this province, Read first time and will pass with amendm<sup>t</sup>

An Act for the regulating the proceedings of the provinciall Court and lessening the Charge of Evidences attendance, read first time and will pass with amendm<sup>t</sup>

The hon<sup>ble</sup> Coll John Addison Sent down to the house to inform them concerning a Complaint made by the Empero<sup>r</sup> of Piscattaway, touching his young men, that he cannot Rule them.

The aforementioned Sevrall bills were by Ord<sup>r</sup> returned