

bers were absent, Col. Hinson M^r Willm frisbury M^r Francis Hutchins M^r Hutchison M^r Lowe M^r Hooper and M^r Hicks. Original
Journal.

Then was read over the Journall & proceedings of this Sessions M^r John Pollard added to the Comitte of Accompts.

An Act imposing a Duty of ten p Cent on all European Goods exported out of this Province read the first tyme and comitted for Amendment

The house taking into Consid^racōn that his Ex^{cy} had p. 8 recomēded unto them that they should inspect the Law relating to the impannelling of Jurors and ascertain where the Vicinage shall arise in tryall in the provintiall Court.

Resolved the Comitte of Laws prepare a temporary Bill according to the proposall.

Debated whether an Agent shall be sent for England to remonstrate the Circumstances of this province in Relation to the Assistance to be given New Yorke by this province.

Resolved that no Agent be Sent

The House adjourned till to morrow morning at 7 of the Clock

Fryday Octob: the 11th 1695.

Robert Smith Esq^r Speaker of this House being very sick and indisposed, and therefore having absented himselfe from the house the Members of the house went up to his Ex^{cy} to receive his Directions thereupon, who ordered them to reparaire to the house and make Choice of some other Speaker in his Stead & place.

Whereupon the Members repaired to the house & chose Kenelm Cheseldyn Esq^r for their Speaker and then went up and presented him to his Ex^{cy} who approved of their Choice, For which M^r Speaker and the rest of the members returned his Ex^{cy} their hearty thank's. And then M^r Speaker and the rest of the Members repaired again to the House where M^r Speaker having taken the Chaire ordered the house to be called over, and the following Members were absent Viz^t Col: Hinson M^r Frisby M^r Hutchins Cap^t Dent M^r Hutchison M^r Robert Smith M^r Lowe M^r Hooper M^r Hicks Colonel Herman and Colonel Codd.

Then read over what was done Yesterday.

Major Thomas Smithson Chairman of the Comitte of Agrievances presents the following Report.

By the Comitte of Agrievances &c.

That whereas the Comitte Supposes it was the intent of the Assembly held at S^t Mary's the 21st of Sept^r 1694 that all Ma^{ss} of Shallops and open Sloopes trading within this province