

A Bill securing Sev<sup>r</sup>all p<sup>r</sup>sons Rights in Town Lands read the first tyme and passed Original Journal.

An Act for the Imposition of 4<sup>d</sup> p Gall: on Liquors imported into this province read the first tyme.

Put to the Question whether the s<sup>d</sup> Act shall pass or. not & p. 15 carried in the Affirmative.

The two last Bills sent to his Ex<sup>cy</sup> the Gov<sup>r</sup> and Council by Cap<sup>t</sup> Hill Major Hamond Mr Saunders & Col: Pearce.

House adjourns for an hour.

Post Meridiem House met.

Came this Message from his Ex<sup>cy</sup> the Gov<sup>r</sup> and the Council by the hon<sup>ble</sup> Col: Henry Jowles Colonel John Addison Thomas Brooke Esq<sup>r</sup> and Cap<sup>t</sup> John Courts, who brought down to the House the following Bills Viz<sup>t</sup> A Bill for securing Several p<sup>r</sup>sons Rights in Towne Lands.

A Bill for the Imposition of 4<sup>d</sup> p Gall: on Liquors imported.

And reco<sup>m</sup>end from the Council Board that in the begining of the Address to his Maty, this province do congratulate his good Success and Signifye that We have expressed our Joy therefore to the Utm<sup>o</sup>st of our Capacities.

And that it is further reco<sup>m</sup>ended to the house this Alterac<sup>o</sup>n be made in the Act for the Imposition of 4<sup>d</sup> p Gall: on liquors imported, That Shipps built before the making of the said Act be wholly left out, And that the Shipps clear of the said Duty be those which are or shall be built since the making the said Act and which wholly & solely belong to the Inhabitants of this province.

The house adjourns till to morrow morning at 6 of the Clock.

Thursday Octob: the 17<sup>th</sup> 1695.

The house being met was ordered to be called over and the following Members were absent Viz<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Clark Mr Frisby Majo<sup>r</sup> Hamond Cap<sup>t</sup> Hill Mr Greenfield M<sup>r</sup> Hutchins M<sup>r</sup> Lingham Mr Tasker Cap<sup>t</sup> Dent Mr Hutchison M<sup>r</sup> Boothby Mr Robert Smith Mr Lowe Mr Bosman Mr Dixon Mr Pollard Major Ennalls Mr Hooper Mr Hicks and Col: Herman.

Then was read over what was done Yesterday. Cap<sup>t</sup> Hill Enters the house.

House adjourned for halfe an hour.

The house being mett.

The following Message ordered to be sent to his Ex<sup>cy</sup> the Gov<sup>r</sup> & Council.