Original Journal.

Saturday Octob. the 19th 1695.

The house met and being ordered to be called over these members were absent Vizt Mr Clarke Capt Bayn Col: Hinson Mr Frisby Capt Hill Mr Greenfield Mr Hutchins Mr Lingham Major Smalwood Capt Dent Mr Hutchison Mr Robert Smith Mr Nicholas Lowe Mr Scarborough Major Ennalls Mr Hooper Mr Hick's Col: Herman and Col: Codd.

Message from his Exey the Gov and Councill by the honble Colonel Henry Jowles and Colonel Nicholas Greenberry who bring down the Bill for paymt of the mony to New Yorke and Signifye to the house that the Councill Concur to the passing thereof, also lay before the house the following proposall from

his Exey the Gov in Councill.

By his Ex^{cy} the Gov^r and Councill Octob: the 18th 1695. Proposed that in all the parishes where there is no minister and where Churches are already built that the Vestry's of such parishes lay out what tob: of the 401 p poll they shall collect or shall be remayning after Churches Built for and towards building Chappells of Ease in the most convenient places of the said Severall parishes, And if in case any of the said Vestry's of such parishes afd do not dispose of the tob: collectable or which will be remayning in their hands this year, that they lay the same out either for ready goods or Bills of Exch: this year tob: being likely to be a good Comodity, and that this may pass into an Ordinance

Assented to by the house and Signed p Ordr ordered according to the proposall | Hen: Denton Cl Concil.

His Excy recomending to the house that they would write to the Governmt of New Yorke and send one of their Members thither.

Resolved the house will write no Letter nor send any Messenger but Mr John Perry the post. Vpon reading the petition of Mr Philip Lynes and others that have be security's

for Mars of Shipps.

The house do concurr and desire his Excy will be pleased to give directions that some stop be put to the proceedings agt the petrs untill such tyme as advice may arrive from England and that the Sherriffs exact no other Bayle for their Appearance more then their own Bonds

Mr Watson and Capt Bayne sent to his Excy to know when

his Excy will give leave this house shall attend him.

The house adjourns for halfe an hour

House mett.

Mr Watson and Capt Bayne returne to the house and say that his Excy will imediately send down to the house