

Read likewise Coll Hamiltons Proposals for settleing the same being Deputed vnder Esq Neale whoe has pattent for being post Master Gen<sup>l</sup> in the Northe parts of America as by her said Maj<sup>ties</sup> Letter is Sett forth to which the same does Referr.

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Ordered that inquirey be made whether any such pattent Deputation or instrument appeare any where upon Record w<sup>th</sup> in this province.

Coll Hutchins & Coll Browne appeare at the Board.

Read Coll Hamiltons Lett<sup>r</sup> to his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> of the 18<sup>th</sup> of July 1694 relateing to the post Office Ordered that all those present papers be sent to the house of Burgesses with their Maj<sup>ties</sup> Royall Lett<sup>r</sup> aforesaid.

Ordered that the Laws be inspected by this Board to see what remarkes may be made upon them.

1 The Act of Recognition is thought not needfull to be altered

2. An Act for the Service of Almighty God & the Establishm<sup>t</sup> of the protestant Religion in this province.

Proposed that An Addition be made to this Law Viz<sup>t</sup>: that in Consideracōn the parishes being Large there be a greater Number of Vestrey Men appointed in each parish & that the Minister be one of the said Vestrey in each Respective parish pursuant to his Maj<sup>ties</sup> Royall Instructions & that Church Wardens be appointed that care be taken, according to his Maj<sup>ties</sup> Instructions likewise, for building of Houses for the Ministers & to finde out a way (if possible) by Contribution or otherwise for settleing a Glebe in each parish & building a Chappell of Ease where requisite & wanting to be done at the Choice & by the Agreem<sup>t</sup> of the parishion<sup>rs</sup> &<sup>ca</sup> or as they shall see fitt.

That if a way can be found out to build a house in every p. 13  
pish for the ministers his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> does propose to give five pounds Sterl. towards building every such house begun in his Ex<sup>ncys</sup> time & his Hono<sup>r</sup> S<sup>r</sup> Thomas Laurence Barron<sup>t</sup> Secretary does likewise propose that he will give towards the building of the first Tenem<sup>t</sup> houses which shall be built as afd (viz<sup>t</sup> one in each County) the Sumē of 1000<sup>l</sup> of Tobacco towards each house, And if they find out a way for Glebes his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> Does propose to be at the Charge of Surveying the same, dureing his Ex<sup>ncys</sup> time.

That (pursuant to his Maj<sup>ties</sup> Royall Instructions) & the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> & Right Reverent the Lord Bishop of Londons proposalls it is recomended that a fitting competency be found out for his Lsps Com̄issary to Supervise the Lives & Conversations of the Clergy of this Province &c.

Coll Robotham aded.