

of Land to build a Court house on [or in case persons own- Original
ing] refuse to sell the same to have it layd [out and assessed Journal.
by a Jury.]

Carryed by [majority of voices, and] a Bill be prepared therefore.

Reported from the Committee of Aggrievances That Complaints are made from all parts of this province that the Navall Officers of the severall and respective Districts within this province exact severall Dutys from the Good people Traders into and Inhabitants within this Province and oblige them to many Difficultyes and Inconveniencies which by Law they are not confined to, for the better understanding thereof and more perfect explanation of the same as It is to us represented, We humbly present that notwithstanding the Act for Tunnage and ascertyning Navall Officers ffees allows 5^s sterl for Entring and 5^s Sterl for clearing a shipp of the burthen of one hundred Tunns or under intends that the said Sumes of five shillings Sterling should be in full Satisfaction for all Nevertheless the said Officers beside the 5^s Sterl exact another ffee not allowed by the said Act for taking Bond, desire it may be more fully explained, that the Intent of five shillings for shippes of one hundred Tunns and ten shillings for shippes of greater Burthen was to be in full of all ffees and that no Collector or Navall Officer exact more.

2. Notwithstanding it is provided by the said Act that all Boats under eighteen foot by the Keele are to pass and repass wthout pmitts &c. Unless they carry prohibited Goods, Yet the Owners of such Boats are constraigned to enter into great Bonds and pay for the Same to their great Damage and Discouragement. By the said Act all Shallops and open Sloops p. 10 are to pay two shilling's and Six pence yearly for permitts and no more, It was intended that one such should be allow'd and approv'd of by the Navall Officers [and Collectors] within this province yet the Ma' of such shall[op and open] Sloop are forced in every District to make Entry [thereof otherwise are unjustly] prosecuted.

Proposed that if [the aforesaid Act do not already provide] for the Inconvenience hereafter mentioned [it may be remedied by] an Explanatory Act (Viz^t) that shippes [coming from England, or elsewhere] making a fair Entry and producing [lawfull Cocquetts] may after such Entry made of any Sloop or Shallop [transport] any of their Goods for which they have lawfull Cocquetts to any River or Plantation in any other district then where they at first made such entry without Molestation having a Legall permitt for the same to produce (if required)