

L. H. J. none of the s^d Arms or Amunition be made use of unless in case of rebellion or Invasion (which God forbid) under penalty of paying tenfold the value of such Arms and Amunition so made use of.

13th That a Law be made to oblige the masters of Shippes for to change what publiq powd^r is found necessary to be changed, unless the same be so very bad that it cannot be fired away in which case all such pow^d is to be sent for England, to be new done.

The said Proposals referred to the Committee of Laws to consider of a Law therefore.

14th That th[e parishes be more equa]lly divided and named anew and that [different names be given to] them.

When any to this house they will be reimrd for the same.

15th That the [several parishes] find at their proper charge three or four [books such as] shall be directed to be sent for, whereby they [may know how] to govern themselves, the charge whereof will not amount to above twenty or thirty shillings.

Thought that the severall vestrys will provide therefore.

House adjourned till 9 a Clock to morrow morning

Thursday Sep^r the 24th 1696.

The house met: and proceeded further to Debate and Resolve upon the Proposals yesterday layed before them, Viz:

p. 115 16th Where the Library's for Annapolis shall be put.

Thought the Comissary's Office of this Province the most proper and fitting place to lodge the said Library in, because first we hope that when the Comissary arrives that offic will be annexed to him, and Secondly that being a public office dayly open and attended any person desirous to study or read any of the s^d Books may have recourse thereunto and the use thereof. But we conceive it necessary that the Comissary give security for the keeping of the s^d Library.

17th That a Law be made to secure the severall parishes Libraries when they come in. Resolved a Bill be drawn according to Proposall.

18th That an Ordinance [pass to oblige] the Justices of the sev^rall County Co^r^{ts} to [send for the Kings arms to be] put up in their Several County [courts and for a gown for] the chief Justice to wear in Court to [be paid for out of the] amerciaments and necessary Law Books wanting with [a penalty] upon those that neglect the same.

It is the opinion of the house that as to the Kings Arms, It