

Original Journal. Resolved that his Ex^{cy} be pleased to lessen the number of Com^{rs} in the said County

A proposall from the said County of Sumerset that some of the ablest ffreeholders of the County may be joynd with the Com^{rs} when they assesse the County Levy Resolved that there is noe occasion thereof seeing that the County Leaves are assessed in open Court & noe one debarred from making legall objections to any allowances therein

That it is a greate greivance in the said County that poor men are those Constables who cannot well attend the said Employ by reason of such their poverty

Resolved that his Ex^{cy} & his Ma^{ty}s hon^{ble} Council be desired to direct the Justices of the severall County Courts to choose able men that are Richer & may better attend the said office of Constable

2 prop. about Coll Talbot

Vpon Inquiry this house doe find that Coll Talbot never Reimbursed the Country the same

3. About Seamen Negroes & Serv^{ts} &c

Referred to the Com^{it}tee of lawes who are to make report thereon to this house

4. About a law for an Imposicōn vpon the wooden ware. Resolved that it is not convenient to make such a law

5. The Law about Constables &c.

Resolved that the said Law needs noe Amendment

6. About ascertaining the bounds of land &c.

The said proposall referred to the next gen^l Assembly

7. About the divisionall line betwixt this province & pensilvania

Resolved that the Committee of lawes prepare an Adresse to their Lord^{pps} therefore & that M^r Scarborough & Maj^r Whittington attend the Comittee therevpon.

8. About the Shipps sayling &c.

p. 11 Resolved that this house doe find the cheife reasons of their hindrance to have been because the masters & merchants held their goods at too deer a price & their freight at excessive rates which together with the hardnesse of the last winter hath been the occasion thereof

As to the late Council proceedings there about The house do well approve off & concurr with them

9. Touching Auditors &c

Resolved that the severall Courts of law where the suits are hanging, Appoynt Auditors and have power to fine them vpon Contempt & that when the bill of cost is taxed such Auditors wages be therein ascertain'd & allowed them at the discretion of the Justices of that Court

The said Resolve is assented to by his Ex^{cy} & his Ma^{ty}s hon^{ble} Council Hen. Denton Cl Council