

A proposall from the said County of Somersett that some of the ablest ffreeholders of the County may be adjoynd with the Com^{rs} when they assess the County Levy. L. H. J.

Resolved that there is no occasion thereof since the County Levys are assessed in open Court and no one debarred from making Legall objections to any allowances therein.

That it is a great agrievance in the said County that poor men are chosen Constables who cannot well attend the said Emplay by reason of such their poverty.

Resolved that his Ex^{cy} and his Mat^{ys} Hon^{rb}le Council be desired to direct the Justices of the severall Courts to choose abler men and richer that may better attend the said office of Constables.

2^d That Enquiry be made whether Col: Talbott did ever reimburse the County his Imprisonment fees.

Upon Enquiry this house do find that Col: Talbott never did reimburse the county the same.

3rd That there be some Law made to prevent Seamen, Servants from running away to other Govern^{ts} and to consider also therein a former proposall about Runaway Debtors and that if in case the house cannot agree about making such a Law at the present that then they would lay the same before his Ma^{ty}s in Council whereby his Ma^{ty} may be induced to send some Gen^l order to the Severall adjacent Govern^{ts} for redress of the said Evills.

This proposall is refered to the comittee of Laws which are to reporte thereon to this house.

4th That a Law be made to lay an Imposition on all manner of Wooden Wares and ffish brought from New England and the other adjacent places and upon Sugar and Molasses Imported by Strangers. p. 131

Resolved that it is not convenient to make such Law.

5th That the Law about the Constables taking the list of taxables be better regulated.

Resolved that the said Law needs no amendment.

6th That some representation be layd before the Right hon^{ble} the Lords &c. desireing some end may be putt to the Dispute about the Divisionall Lyne and Bounds betwixt this province and pensilvania and that Major Whittington be sent for to give what accomp^t (he is able) to the house.

Resolve that the Committee of Lawes prepare an address to their Lordships therefore and that M^r Scarborough and Major Whittington attend the house thereupon.

7th That a Law be made for every person to ascertain the bounds of their Lands to prevent Law suits.

The above proposall referred to the next Gen^l Assembly.