Resolved that it is the Comon practice and Custome of the L. H. J. Court of Chancery in England to Issue Comissions to Examine

Evidences in perpetuam rei memoriam.

14th A former proposall for a Markett and fair to be kept in Towne the priviledging persons from arrests on those days is again Recomended.

Resolved that the Law for the advancement of the porte of

Annapolis hath allready provided therefore.

15th That his Maty: be adressed that some parte of the Revenue given towards furnishing of Arms &c may (now the country is provided of such things to be layd out for small books &c: according to a former proposall and towards buying a Library.

Resolved that in regard to our present circumstances with our neighbouring Indians the proposall be referred to the next

Gen^{ll} Assembly.

16. That the parishes be more equally divided and named a new and that different names be given them.

The parishes are allready well layd out their Bounds

recorded, and no complaint are made thereof.

17. That seeing the Country is destitute of any fortifications here his Majesty be addressed to send in a ffrigott to keep Crussing in these parts for Security thereof.

Resolved that there is no necessity to put his Maty to the

Charge of such Cruser.

18th That Mr Bray be gratifyed for his trowble and pains taken about the Librarys having Respect also to the expences therein, according to former proposalls.

Resolved that a Letter be writt to Mr Bray.

19th That the house would impower some person to make an agreement about keeping a publick ferry betwixt this and Kent Island not exceeding the sume of 20000¹ Tobacco.

Resolved that the charge of fferry is thought too burthen- p. 133

some to the province.

20. That whereas William Freeman the Brick Layer being runaway and left M^r Workemans house one of the publick buildings in this porte a greate parte thereof unfinished, the advice of the house is desired what is left to be done to effect the finishing thereof, there being left about 53¹ Sterl: in hand to do it, two thirds of the charge being allready paid to the said Freeman as per Receipt appeares.

Referred till M^r Workeman appeares in the house.

21st Severall Letters from the honble John Povey Esqr in Relation to the affaires of this province how managed in England.

A Letter from the honble Col: Andrew Hamilton with his

proposalls about erecting a post office here.