

authority of the County Court Comissions in all personall L. H. J.
actions because the said Courts happen oftner than the provincial Court.

Tho^s Smithson Chairman.

Resolved by the house that his Ex^{cy} be addressed to enlarge the Authority of such Courts in personall actions.

A Bill empowering the Commissioners of the respective Countys to purchase Land for Court houses for their Countys read the first tyme.

An additionall Bill to the Act for Recovery of Small Debts read the f^t tyme.

Proposed by a member of the house that some care be taken by a Law otherwise to Restraine the frequent and vexatious suites of appeales and Writts Error from the County Courts of this province to the provincial for there formalitys in Law and many times for the Error of the clerks and attorneys who are not of Capacity to make theire proceedings agreeable to the Strict Rules of the Law of England, for defect whereof the Judges of Law can not do otherwise than reverse the Judgment.

Leave is given to prepare a bill as above proposed.

A Bill for the naturalization of Stephen Francis and George Slacombe read the first tyme.

Then came down M^r Henry Denton Clk: of the Councill, and acquainted the house that his Excellency the Governour and his Majesties hon^{ble} Councill were Ready to entertain them in Conference relating to the Indians.

Whereupon the house resolved themselves into a Comittee of the whole house and goe up to his Ex^{cy} and his Majesties hon^{ble} Councill upon the Conference aforesaid.

Captain John Hans Tilghman called to the Conference, sayth that according to order of his Ex^{cy} the Gover^r and the honble Councill he went to the Susquehannah and Seneca Indians the head of the Bay, that the Delaway King and the Chawhanan King would have come along with him, but that three great men were gone abroad on hunting, and because he understood the rest were willing to come downe about a month hence, he did not bring them with him.

Reports that at Caristaugua the Susquehannah, Seneca p. 135
Indians have about forty lusty young men besides Women and children live within four miles of Caristaugua Lower