

L. H. J. The Bill for Explaneing the Cause in the Latter part of the Act of Assembly Entitled an Act of Assembly for Securing of Exōrs and adm^{rs} from double paying of Debts and Limitting the time of payment of bonds and obligations within this province, was read the second time.

The Bill for Impowering of M^r W^m Coursey of Talbott County and Eliz^a his wife and the Survivor of them to sell and confirme divers Tracts of Land left by Coll^o Vincent Lowe to be sold for payment of his Debts.

Upon the Reading of a peticōn of M^r W^m Sharp concerning the payment of ten p Cent for some Servants brought out of Virginia and Travelling to Pensilvania. The same was endorsed

It is the opinion of this house that the said servants are not within the Tenor or pveiwe of that act of assembly if his Ex^{cy} shall concurr therewith.

C. Gregory Clk: house of Delegates.

The Comittee of Acc^o having referred an Acc^o to them presented for the payment of the fraying and setting up Gates in the Towne and port of W^m Stad^t It is ordered that for the same they be allowed the sume of 1800^{lb} Tob^o for the frames the publick and the Gates to be paid for when sett up.

The acc^o of M^r Thomas Tasker yesterday referred to this morning was read, and ordered that he be allowed as a Justice but not as a Councill^r

p. 239 Moved by a member of this house and one of the Iustices of the Provinciall Court that he might be allowed for one day after the last Court being appointed by the said Court to Settle the Docquett according to act of Assembly.

Ordered that he be allowed for such his dayes attendance.

The Comittee appointed to Inspect the severall papers his Ex^{cy} was pleased to deliver to M^r Speaker at the beginning of this Sessions and to make report of what they find convenient and necessary to be answ^d by this house, bring in their report which was read, Viz^t

Att a Comittee held at the state house the twenty Eight of October Anno: Dom: 1698. Especially appointed by the house of Delegates to Inspect Severall Letters and papers offered by his Ex^{cy} and Councill for prusall and were appointed.

Cap^t Richard Hill, Maj^r Tho^s Ennalls and M^r W^m Taylard, who makes their report thereon as followeth.

In a long Letter from the Lords of the Comittee Trade and plantations bearing date the second day of Septēber 1697. This comittee have made these observations, on the Severall papers and Letters therein.