

Original Journal. Which being read the consideracon of that part thereof relateing to the free schoole and convenient place for the Honb^{le} Councill to sit in is by the house referred to the next Sessions of Assembly

And as to a convenient place to Lodge the publick Armes this house has allready pchased a house of Maj^r Edw^d Dorsey, And it is ordered that a Committee be appoynted to goe and view the s^d house and report w^t repayres it wants and the estimate of such repayres, and likewise to agree with any pson that is willing to repayre the said houses and make them fit for the purpose designed, of which they are to make their Speedy report thereof to the house.

The Committee of Agreivances enters the house and makes their Report, viz:

It is offered as an agreivance from the Committee, that Whereas severall psons within this province when they Decease are much indebted to the Inhabitants hereof and leave noe personall Estate whereby to satisfie their creditors but leave great quantitye of Lands which descends to their heires whereby their creditors are left without remedy to recover their Just Debts.

Therefore this Committee humbly moves whether it be not reasonable to prevent the same by a Law

It is represented as Agreivance that whereas many psons haveing Comissions from his Ex^{ty} for ranging after wild cattle and horses in the woods and forrests and under that p^tence drive away severall horses and Cattle out of the necks and Lands adjoyning to many plantacons

Therefore this Committee wth submission offers it to this house whether it may not be necessary that a Law be made to prevent the abuses aforesayd for the future and Likewise the opinion of the house what shalbe deemed woods and forrest land and w^tage the Cattle and horses must be of that are under the Censure of this law.

Which being read and considered, Resolved that the first article about Dec^{ds} for payment of Debts be wholly rejected

And as to the second article relateing to rangers this house have considered and resolved that a bill be prepared for remedy of that agreivance, And ordered that M^r W^m Harris M^r Philemon Loyd M^r Geo: Muschamp and Coll Tho^s Ennalls goe and prepare a bill for that purpose ready to be delivered to morrow morning

Proposed by a member of this house whether it be not reasonable that their be a Law for itinerant Judges &c

Putt to the Question whether the Consideracon thereof be referred to a Com^{ee} to compute the charge &c. or to be referred to the next Sessions of Assembly.