

P. R. O. should haue been fitting, hereupon the act ascertaineing the Laws of this Province has been repealed and thereby its conceiued that not onely the new laws of the Sessions, but also the former Laws soe far as they were altered in th' revision and doe depend on this act are all sett aside, soe that the Old laws, as they stood before that revision, and the passing of the said act did thereupon revise

But whereas its probable that the Assembly in reviseing the Laws as afores<sup>d</sup> did make many alteraons, which may, be usefull, and proper to be allowed, Its judged expedient that the Same be now againe revised, and that such as haue  
 p. 17 been since repealed, but doe yett seem proper to be Enacted anew Each of them singly, And a compleat collection thereof sent over as formerly in large paper, that they may be submitted to her Majesties approbation or disapprobation.

And whereas itt will undoubtedly happen that in the collection of Laws thus revised and reenacted, diverse ancient Laws, will be repealed, Its thought necessary that a Separate Coppy of all Such repealed acts, be transmitted att the same time, that recourse may be had thereunto, as occasion shall require, since without the sight of Such repealed acts, the Com<sup>rs</sup> for trade & Plantaons, will not be able to report their opinion upon the rest

By order of the Lords Com<sup>rs</sup> for Trade and Plantations  
 Whitehall July 21<sup>st</sup> 1703 W<sup>m</sup> Popple

Which instructions and Explanatory observations thereupon was read in the house, and resolved upon, as follows viz<sup>t</sup>

As to the first article relateing to the reviseing the Laws this house conceiues itt to be a business of very great moment, therefore resolved the same be referred till next Assembly

2<sup>d</sup> Article relateing to the Style in the Laws

Resolved itt be observed

3<sup>d</sup> Article relateing to fines and penaltyes read and the house resolves to take care, in wording the Laws accordingly

4<sup>th</sup> article will be observed

5 Clause relateing to duty of 3<sup>d</sup> p hhd is answered by a bill for that purpose

6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12<sup>th</sup> Referred to the consideraon of the next generall Assembly

13 & 14<sup>th</sup> does not concerne this house

15 & 16 Referred to next generall assembly

17 Read, and does not concerne this house

18 & 19<sup>th</sup> Article referred to the next Sessions of Assembly

Which being debated the house desires m<sup>r</sup> Speaker to signifie the sense of the house therein, by a message to be drawne up for that purpose