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house thought necessary And thereupon the house appointed Col^t Edward Dorsey M^r W^m Frisby M^r Robert Goulesborough M^r Iohn Macall And M^r Francis Dollahyde to be A Comittee of Election and privileidges to Examine such matters that come before them and make reporte thereof to the house.

M^r Thomas Greenfeild Col^t Iames Maxwell and M^r Iohn Wells are by the house appointed A Comittee to enquire into the Agrievances of the province and are order'd to make report to the house of their proceedings.

Resolv'd by the house Nemine Contradicente that one and twenty Members and M^r Speaker shalbe sufficient to compose A house to proceed upon business

The house Adjourn'd till two A Clock in the afternoon

Post Meredim

The house mett againe According to Adjournm^t and being calld over the members were p^rsent as in the morning.

Moov'd by a Member that the Journall of last Assembly be read to discover what references there are to this present Assembly therefore Resolv'd that the Journall of the last Sessions of Assembly held at Annapolis the 26 day of Aprill last be read in the house upon reading thereof this house finde Severall proposalls referrd to the consideracon of this Assembly Therefore have thought fitt they be now Consider'd And for that purpose the house have order'd perticuler remarks to be made of them to be laid before the house for their Consideracon

Order'd that the Gent Appointed for their Comittees goe forth upon their business.

Upon reading and debating one reference of last Assembly relating to revising the laws

The house Nemine Contradicente Resolves it Absolutely necessary that the whole body of laws be revisd And that Message be sent his Ex^{cy} to signify the same.

Bill regulating ordinary's and limiting the Number of them &c^a Deliverd to M^r Watts who is order'd to carry the same to the Clerke of the Comittee of Laws that it may be fairly transcribed, and ready to be laid before the house to morrow morning.

The Severall Comittees enter the house.

M^r W^m Watts Acquaints M^r Speaker that his Ex^{cy} had Comanded him M^r Thomas Beale and M^r Peter Watts to Attend him in Councill upon some matters that lye before them Therefore prayd liberty of the house to give their Attendance as Was requir'd, Which being granted they departed the house but soone After returnd and tooke their places in the house.