

Which being read it is orderd by the house that nothing be further proceeded upon the peticon of In^o Whittington till he appeares himselfe and then the peticon of the said Toas to be considerd of

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The peticon of Cecillia Allford read & Referrd till tomorrow morning for consideracon

The house Adjourns till to morrow morning 8 A Clock.

Tuesday Sep^r 12th 1704

The house mett againe being calld over were present As Yesterday.

Read What was done Yesterday.

The house proceeds to debate the Articles &c^a Viz^t

14. Article relating to the provinciall and Co^{ty} Courts

Read and Resolvd Nemine Contradicente that the p^rsent Constitucon of our provinciall & County Courts are Sufficent

The latter part of the same Article relating to the stay of Executions After the tenth of Aprill being read

Its Resolved that the limitacon for stay of Executions be made After the tenth of may

15. That the Act for pleading discount in barr be explain'd &c. was read & referr'd to the consideration of the Committee of laws to explaine the same and make reporte thereof to the house.

16 Relating to Coopers and the Gauge of tob hhds Being read & Considerd

It is the opinion of the house that the laws allready provided are Sufficent to remedy that evill

17 Article relating to limitacon of acons read

This Article is answerd by A vote Yesterday.

18 That the law punishing fornication and Adultery be Explained when a mans Estate shall redeem his body

Read and referrd to the Committee of laws who are desired to explaine the same.

The mocon Yesterday for encouragem^t of tillage was againe considerd and.

Resolvd the Committee of laws bring in a bill for that purpose

The honob Rob^t Smith and Kenelm Cheseldyne Esq^{rs} enters the house And delivers M^r Speaker A bill for regulating Ordinarys endorsd thus

By the Council in Assembly
Sept^r 12th 1704

The within bill for regulating ordinary's having been read and Considered at this board Wee do propose that in the 17