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Maj^{ts} Secretary but that if it may be thought fitt to restore the land records and the fees to his Lopps officers that Addiconall 240 shall be imediatly taken of and no more required and only Single fees as formerly requird for the same And that the said Records shall be put into such persons hands to keep As shall from time to time be approovd of by his Ex^{cy} the Governour and Assembly And an oath and good Security given for the faithfull and carefull keeping of them, upon consideration whereof it Appears A great Agreivance to the good people of this province and discouragement to the people of it to pay double price for the land and Allmost double fees for the pattents and since its proposed to be remedied and sufficient Caution given for safe keeping the Records Wee humbly pray your honours that A Conferrence may be had upon this Subject and the persons now loynd in Conferrence upon the business of New York may be chargd with this when that other is dispatcht
Signd p order W^m Taylard Cl h D.

Bill confirming to the Governo^r of this province the antient duty of 3^d p tonn

Read the first time.

Bill to make Vallid in law all process and proceedings &c^a

Read the 1st time

Bill prohibitting M^{ts} of Shippes from transporting persons without passes

Read the first time.

Mr Thomas Beale Mr W^m Watts Mr Will^m Aisquith and Mr Peter Watts enters the house & say they deliverd their bills in the morning sent by them.

The foh Message read and approovd of & orderd to be sent up to his Ex^{cy} & Council

By the house of Delegates

Sept^r 14 1704.

Upon examination of the severall Rolls of the laws of this province made in the severall Sessions of Assembly Wee finde that from the first Setlement of the province to the revolucon and from thence to the last Session of Assembly the Severall Acts in each Sessions of Assembly was Annexd togeather and seald with one Great Seale of the province And with the Royall Assent to the same were Allways understood to be sufficient but in the last Session of Assembly Wee finde that each perticuler bill was Sealed with the great Seale and the Royall Assent to every one singly and apart from the other which Wee are Sencible will encrease the charge of the prov-