

ince Especially considering the great number of laws that is like to pass this Sessions of Assembly.

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Therefore wee humbly pray your Ex<sup>cy</sup> to lett us know if there be any Absolute necessity of passing the laws Separately and with the charge of the great Seale to every of them or that the great Seale Affixing to All of them in one body with the Royall Assent at the end of each Session may be sufficient as has been used heretofore the granting whereof (if it may be) will lessen the charge of this province.

Sent up to his Ex<sup>cy</sup> and Councill by M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Greenfeild M<sup>r</sup> John Leach M<sup>r</sup> John Macall M<sup>r</sup> Thomas How Coll James Smallwood and M<sup>r</sup> Gerrard Fowlks And the bill confirming to the Governour the Antient duty of 3<sup>d</sup> p tonn

Bill to confirme all proceedings at law &c<sup>a</sup> to this time.

Proposed by A member that forasmuch as the Reg<sup>t</sup> of the Commissarys Court and the severall Deputy's are not enjoynd by any law to performe their dutys in such offices which being debated

Jts Resolvd that A law be prepar'd to enforce them to their dutys under A penalty.

And the Committee of laws are desired to inspect the law for Admtracon of Justice in probatt of Wills &c<sup>a</sup> and report to the house What Amendments Are necessary

The house Adjourns till to morrow morning 8 A Clock.

Fryday Sept<sup>r</sup> 15 1704

The house met againe According to Adjournment.

Being cald over were All p<sup>r</sup>sent as yesterday

Read what was done Yesterday.

Orderd the Gent appointed to Ioyne in Conference About the New York Affaires attend the Gent of the Councill

Proposd that forasmuch as that business is of A High Concerne to this province there be more members to Ioyne.

Thereupon Resolved that M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Young & M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Greenfeild be Added to the members of this house upon that Conference and are orderd to withdraw.

The house proceed to reading the bills

Dowlins peticon and bill for Setling land &c<sup>a</sup>

Read the 1<sup>st</sup> time.

Bill for Sumoning Grand & Pettit Iuro<sup>rs</sup>.

Bill for Setling fees for Naturallization and other private bills

Bill prohibiting the importacon of bread.

Bill Appointing Court days.

Bill Encourageing to Venture Shipps etc.

All the foregoeing bills were read in the house the first time.