

P. R. O.
B. T. Md.
Vol. 17. Upon w^{ch} termes the said Sam^l Dorsey is willing the bill Should pass and he withdraws. And the Bill read the 2^d time and doe pass.

The house Adjournes till 2 A Clock in the Afternoone.

Post Merediem.

The house met againe being calld over were All present as in the morning.

The Committee withdraws.

The house proceeds to read the following bills.

Committees Sent for in.

Bill for Advancement of Natives etc.

Read 2^d time with Amendm^t proposd & do pass.

Bill for providing A Standard etc.

Read 2^d time and do pass.

Bill prohibiting Commissioners &c. to plead as Attorneys.

Read the 2^d time and pass.

Bill for publication of All Marriages

Read the 2^d time and do pass.

The Committee of laws enters and delivers the foll paper

Sep^r 15th 1704

By the Committee of laws

The proposall of last Sessions of making A law to Suppress popish preists and others from perverting her Majestys Subjects &c^a And the house having found it A matter highly to be considerd of referrd to this Committee to make their reporte.

The Committee doth humbly reporte that Wee haue perusd the Acts of parliament made in the latter Yeares of W^m the third of happy memory do find none of those to haue such relation to this province as to be effectually to prevent the evill Mentioned.

Signd p order Richard Dallam Cl

Which being read in the house and debated.

Jts Resolvd Nemine Contradicente that A bill be prepared to remedy the Evill etc.

Resolvd that the preists of Rome be wholly prohibited from baptizing any And from perswasion and perverting any of her Majesty's Subjects to the supsticon of the Church of Rome Referrd for a bill to be prepared.

Bill for preservation of Harbours.

Read the 2^d time Amended and passes with Amendm^t.

Bill prohibiting All Masters of Shippes from Conveying out of the province et^a.