

the Prayer of the Petitr and fully debated the same, Resolved L. H. J. Nemine contradicente the Petition be rejected.

The Report of the Gentlemen appointed by this House last Session to agree with some Person to transcribe the Land Records was read and ordered to be entered We the Subscribers being by Virtue of a former Order of this House appointed to treat about the transcribing and amending the Land Records of the Province Do humbly certify to this House as followeth Viz.

That in Pursuance of the above Ordinance we did propose the transcribing of them to Thomas Jones who we looked upon to be a proper Person; but he first refused to agree for any Thing but money and some Time after did propose to have undertaken them for Part Money and Part Tobacco in this County which we could not agree to for any Thing by Reason of the Restriction laid upon us by this House and at another Time proposed to agree for Tobacco wholly but considering it would amount to a considerable Sum of Tobacco at the Rate proposed, and this Session being near we referred it to the Consideration of the House. And as to the binding Part we could not meet with any that would undertake it, which we likewise refer to this House Both which we humbly advise may be done in Regard they are liable to wear and tare more now in one month than if mended they would be in Twelve.

Samuel Young
Charles Greenberry.

Which being read in the House and fully debated it is resolv- p. 127
ed by the House That the Secretary for the Time being be obliged to preserve and keep all the Rolls and Records of his Office in good and Sufficient Repair at his own Charge for the future. And the other Part of the Gentlemen's Report is referred to further Consideration.

Col^o Holland and James Sanders Esq. enter the House and deliver M^r Speaker a Message, which is ordered to be read to Morrow.

Bill for recording several Copies of Wills relating to Persons in Dor. County

Read the first and second Time and by especial Order do pass

Sent up to his Excellency and Council by M^r Hugh Eccleston for their Concurrence.

He says he delivered it

Bill for Relief of Thomas Manning. Read the first Time and indorsed.

Bill for Relief of poor Debtors &^{ta} Read the first Time and indorsed.