

that Character and the Duty of such Committee be Annext L. H. J. to the said Committee of Agrievances as a Standing part of their Duty.

And that it be an Instruction to the s^d Committee as a Committee of Courts of Justice that they observe the Nature of all the Comissions of the Severall Courts of Judicature within this province and that they Especially observe any Alteracons that may at Any Time happen by Accidentall Omissions or Otherwise therein and particularly relating to such Words therein as require the Severall Judges and Justices to hear Try & Determine According to the Laws Statutes Ordinances and reasonable Customs of England and of this province, or to such other words as have relacon thereto and that they shall imediately make a report to the House of any alteracons that shall at any Time happen in Such Comission and likewise to have regard as near as may be to observe wherein they Differ from the Terms of the Severall Sorts of Comission to the Judges and Justices in England.

Likewise resolved that it be an Instrucion to the s^d Committee to Inspect the forms of the Oaths of Office that have been and now are usually taken by the Severall Magistrates and that In Case the following Clause be not incerted In the s^d Oath p. 50 it be reported to the House such Clause being Agreeable to the Oath taken by the Judges in England and resolved to be Necessary here &c^a:

“To Do equall Law and right to all the Kings Subjects
“ rich and poor and not to delay any person of Comon right
“ for the Letters of the King the L^d Proprietary or of any
“ other or for any other Cause But if any such L^{res} come to
“ them they shall proceed to do the Law the Same Letters
“ Notwithstanding.

And that a Copy of these Resolves be made and Given to the said Committee when they first go out every Sessions and that making and giving such Copies be the Undoubted duty of the Clerke of this House and within the purview of his Oath.

Resolved Alsoe that this Province is not under the Circumstance of a Conquered Country, That if it were the Present Christian Inhabitants thereof would be in the Circumstance not of the Conquered but of the Conquerors, It being a Collony of the English Nation encouraged by the Crown to Transplant themselves hither for the Sake of Improving and enlarging its Dominions which by the blessing of God upon their Endeavours at their Own Expence and Labour has been in great Measure obtained and tis Unanimously Re-