

Partial Outrages and Skirmishes which never amounted to a general War much less to a General Conquest. The Indians yet enjoying their Rights and Priviledges of Treaties and Trade with the English of whom we yet frequently purchase their Rights of such Lands as we take up as well as of the Lord Proprietary. L. H. J.

Resolved further that this Province hath always hitherto had the common Law and such Generall Statutes of England as are not restrained by words of Locall Limitation in them and such Acts of Assembly as were made in the Province to suit its particular Constitution as the rule and Standard of its Government and Judicature such Statutes and Act of Assembly being subject to the like rules of Common Law or equitable Construction as are Used by the Judges in Construing Statutes in England; Which happy rules have by his Majesty and his Royall Ancestors and also by his Lordship and his Noble Ancestors or some of them been hitherto approved by haveing the Commissions of Judicature to include Directions of that Nature to the Severall and Judiciall Magistrates unless those words have at any Time been casually or carelessly omitted by the Officers in this Province that drew such Commissions. That therefore whoever shall advise his Lordship or his successors to govern by any Other rules of Government are Evill Councillors, Ill wishers to his Lordship and to our Present happy Constitution and intend thereby to infringe our English Liberties and frustrate in great measure the Intent of the Crown by the Originall Grant of this Province to the Lord Proprietary. p. 32

Resolved that for the future the Clerk of this House in all Proceedings in this House do sign his name as Clerk of the house of Delegates and in none other manner.

It being moved by a Member of this House to repeal the Acts prohibiting of Bread &c. Resolved upon the Question Put that a Bill be brought in to Repeal the said Act.

The House adjourns till to Morrow Morning 9 a Clock

Tuesday October 8th 1728.

October 8

The House met this day according to Adjournment

The Members were called All Present as Yesterday.

Yesterdays Proceedings were read over.

The Petition of the Reverend M^r William Tibbs of Baltemore County referred here from the Upper House was read and rejected.

Ordered that a Bill be brought in to Supply the Deficiencies of the Act Entituled an Act for the Encouragement of Learning and Erecting Schools within the severall Counties of this Province.

On Motion made whether the Gentlemen Practitioners of the Law returned as Delegates be Admitted to appear at the bar of this