

other business for the current Money of the Province, yet by the said Ministers Officers and other Deputies are charged such Fees in Tobacco, which they having not to complay or able to procure, are necessitated and tortiously compelled to pay for the same excessive and exorbitant prices in such Current money to the ruin of many Families and their intire Extirpation out of this Province and discouragement of those who remain to follow such their useful arts Labour and Industry and becomes a hindrance to the Settlement of this part of his Majesty's Dominions by so useful a people, with many other Evils productive of the same, all which Your Committee most humbly conceive to be an Aggrievance of a high nature and loudly calls for redress, but submitted to the consideration of Your Honourable House.

L. H. J.
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Signed p Order of the Committee. Tho^s Lynn Cl

The House adjourns untill to morrow morning at 9 of the Clock.

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The House met according to Adjournment &c^a

It appearing to this House that Co^t Levin Gale is appointed one of his Lordships Council of State Ordered that M^r Speaker issue his Warrant directing the Secretary of this Province to make out a new Writ of Election directed to the Sheriff of Somerset County to elect a new Member in the room of Co^t Levin Gale removed to the Upper House.

The following Message (Viz) (See page 161.)

Sent to the Upper House by Co^t Hanson and M^r Thomas Smith.

Edmund Jenings Esq^r from the Upper House delivers M^r Speaker the Bill entituled an Act for the Speedy publication of the Laws of this Province and for the Encouragement of Jonas Green of the City of Annapolis Printer indorsed. (See pages 160 and 161.)

Which Bill here read and with the Amendments proposed, passed for ingrossing.

A Bill entituled an Act for the continuance of Sundry Actions in the Provincial Court, read the first time and ordered to lye on the Table.

George Plater Esq^r from the Upper House delivers M^r Speaker following Message (See page 161.)

The House adjourns untill 2 of the Clock in the afternoon.

Post Meridiem. The House met according to Adjournment

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On reading the Bill entituled an Act to prohibit the importation of, and Selling Horses, in this Province brought from any Colony,