

I flatter myself with Hopes of satisfying you, that my Expressions of Regard towards the People of this Province, are sincere: And I rejoice to see a Disposition in you to preserve that Harmony which you are well assured it is your Interest as well as Duty to establish.

L. H. J.  
Liber No. 47  
October 6

I thank for your Promises to contribute all in your Power to render my Administration happy and agreeable; and I receive the greatest Satisfaction from your Readiness and Chearfulness to receive and take under Consideration, whatever the Duty of my Station may require me at any Time to recommend.

Hor.º Sharpe.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill, To impower the Justices of the Provincial and County Courts, to direct their several Clerks, to make out Commissions to examine Witnesses, residing out of this Province, relative to Causes depending before them: Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

On motion, Leave given, to bring in, A Supplementary Bill to the Attachment Law. Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill, For the more easy Discovery of Judgments, in the several Courts in this Province, and Bonds or Obligations, and Mortgages to the Commissioners of the Paper Office: Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill, For the more easy Foreclosure of Mortgages: Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

On motion, Leave given, That a Bill be brought in, For amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, and for the Limitation of Officers Fees: Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

On motion, Leave given, to bring in a Bill, For the Trial of all Matters of Fact, in the several Counties where they have arisen, or shall arise: Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

On motion, That a Committee be appointed, To enquire from the several Officers, their Deputies, Registers, or Clerks, the Amount of the Fees that have accrued due to them, in their several Offices, for seven or eight Years last past, and that a Report thereof be made to the House: Resolved, That Doctor Carroll, Capt. Hopper, Mr. Handy, Mr. Fraser and Mr. Earle, be a Committee for that Purpose.

On motion, Leave given, to bring in a Bill, To reduce the Allowances of the Members of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly: Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.