

Then was read an Act prohibiting Arrest upon the Sabbath Days & days of general muster & training. Ordered that these words be inserted viz provided also that it be lawful for any Sheriff to arrest any person or persons at a mustering day that is not bound to attend that muster there to exercise & train, & that it be subscribed the Upper House have assented & that it be sent to the Lower House for their assent also.

Then was read an Act for Attorneys for Business out of England. The Upper House think it not fit to pass the latter clause of this act concerning attorneys out of England for this reason viz. the person present is liable to any arrest or Imprisonment for any such unjust molestation & further it would deter any person to seek for his own impression in the Province who never so just for fear least he find no acquaintance to be his security.

Then was read an Act for the Erecting a Pillory Stocks & Ducking stool in every County of this Province

Ordered that this Act be subscribed the Upper House have assented. Ordered that the Speaker be desired to expedite the Act for more certain payment of the publick Lawyer.

The Act for punishment of Contumacy notwithstanding uncovered shot.

The Act for punishment of such as scratch out marks &c and dispose of thd art of Job seized upon by the Sheriff &c.

Upon the Petition of Col. Ward for pay for 20 men for attending the Lieutenant General to Chiglico 4 days besides 5 now: der twenty pound of shot.

Ordered that the Petition be endorsed thus viz We conceive it not fit to bring the Province in debt on this Act. The powder & shot excepted. Upon the Petition of Randall Hanson for pay for 30 men for 4 days & 4th powder

Ordered likewise that the Petition be endorsed thus viz We conceive it not fit to bring the Province in debt upon this account the Powder excepted.

And the House Adjourned till 9 of the Clock tomorrow morning.

September the 24th Present as before

Then was read the Act for quietting Possessions of Land of the sense of the Upper House again endorsed on the back side whereof & sent to the Lower House viz.

Least the Lower House should through misunderstanding precipitate this Act, which if it pass in terminis may soon to our neighbouring other persons in England injurious the Upper House have thought fit to explicate their meaning & send this Act once more to the Lower House for their Consideration viz they desire that all persons that have held Lands &c as in the