

Continued the same accordingly

Ordered to be drawn a Bill for regulating the selling of wine & spirits
passing of any strong liquors to the Indians

Accordingly drawn and sent to the House by Mr Finch together
with a Bill intitled an Act for regulating and settling the Militia of
this Province for the better defence and security thereof which here to
Recommend to the House as being found amongst the papers of the
Board and not known how or by what means it came there

Came Mr Dent from the House with the Act for ascertaining
what Laws are in force within this Province to which he herewith Char-
ged to speak and acquaint the Board that the members of the House
do humbly Concur the end and design of the said Bill is sufficiently
set out in its self as now drawn that the whole Body of the Laws has
been very carefully and diligently reviewed and examined whereon they
find several of the most offensive Laws viz^t That for the Imp^t hhd & that
for Towns &c^t with many others which they thought not convenient
at all to touch upon or alter other with then what other provisions
they may have made for explanation or otherwise by new Laws now
passed and therefore they Concur it necessary was certain what of
those old Laws they thought fit to Repeal and what not but they will
further Consider of the motion of this Board concerning the same

Shall for the Maratt Officers fees ways if they should Consider
the Burden of the Ships and regulate the fees thereby viz^t for every one
above 100 Tons 30 p^{er} and under 20 would much lessen the Burden
of that place to what they desire for that the House were well satisfied
there came many more small then great Ships yearly into this Pro-
vince they are desirous to follow the methods of Virginia in that point

Up on till to 11 o'clock Morning 10 a Clock

↓ The 4th 1692 met in Council Chamber ↓

His Excellency the Governor

The honble	Col Blatiston	Col Byrnie	} Present
	Col Jones	Mr Finch	
	Col Greenberry	&	
	Col Hutchins	Captain Coult	

Ordered to read the Bundle of Laws brought hither by Mr Harris
and Mr King

Shall for Publication of all the Laws within this Province the
Board desires the House to Assent the Allowance for Transcribing
the Body of the Laws to be paid this Session before the said Act pass