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all they get for a year together with the Penal Laws of the Province
That a Law be Proposed to be made that Parents frequently bring their
Children to be Educized & that the Ministers call upon them

That a Law be made for a stricter method to be taken in keep-
ing all Records within this Province and that the Justices of the Pro-
vincial and County Courts do Cause the Minutes of every days Proceedings
together with the Judgments that day Passed to be fully transcribed by
the Clerk of the Court against the next morning the same to be openly read
in Court before the Court proceed to any other Business that day

That a Law be made that there shall no Action be brought in any Court
of Law within this Province not exceeding the Sum of 100 of Tobacco & that
all Under the said Sum may be decided by any Private Justice of Peace or
otherwise as it shall be thought necessary

It is Proposed that the Law for Naval Officers fees be amended by
Proportioning equal fees to the Burthen of the Vessels and that whereas it
hath been represented a Great Grievance that Sloops and Shallops trading
from one place to another within this Province are put to Great Charge
in continually Entering their said small Craft it may be Provided that
Masters or Owners of such Sloops or Shallops shall yearly Enter their said
Vessels at the same time giving Bond for duty observing the Acts of Trade
and Navigation for which a fee of half a Crown or Crown may be settled upon
the Officer granting their Permits

That the Law for trading with the Indians may be Repealed it being
found that the said Trade is quite Ruined the same being enhanced by a
few Licensed Traders but that a Law instead thereof be made which may
impose some small duty upon all Furs exported out of this Province by
the Inhabitants here of Virginia but double or treble duty upon all Foreigners
Exporting such Goods

His Excellency does declare that though the two Laws do in par-
ticular Concern his Excellencys own Interest yet he is willing to square
all matters for the ease of the Subject

A Message from the House by Mr Boothby and Mr Hutchinson who
signify that Captain William Whittington being by Indenture Returned
a Delegate for Somerset County the which Indenture being inspected by the
Committee of Elections and Priviledges is found to be legally chosen but they
Perceive not qualified to sit before sworn pursuant to his Excellencys Com-
mission and their Majestys Royal Instructions relating thereto before
sent to the House therefore do desire that two or three of the members of
this Board may be sent to Administer the said Oaths unto the said