

to the County of Northumberland or remain still as it is carried by the Majority of Votes to remain still as it is

Eleven o'clock

Mr Speaker with the members of the House come up to the Conference this day appointed

The Act for Tunnage and Naval Officers fees being debated was agreed upon to be altered according to the former proposals of this Board

The next thing taken into Consideration was where the best place might be found to keep the Records of the Land Officers in his Excellency telling them that they had before them the right Honble the Solicitor Generals Report relating to the same therefore called them to give some answer thereto to which Mr Speaker in the name of the rest of the House makes Answer that they humbly conceive that the said Records were always in the Custody of the Secretaries of this Province and have hitherto been well Preserved therefore the House are of Opinion that the same be best preserved where they are notwithstanding the said Report considering that their Majestys have no particular spot or place here within this Province to preserve the said Records in Resolved that the same be debated by the House of Burgesses to Morrow and that the Law which settles fees to the honourable the Secretary for Granting Warrants for Land and recording Certificates of issuing Patents &c be then likewise consulted

Act for Relief of the Creditors and Legacies of Mark Cordia deceased Referred to be considered by Mr Attorney General whether the same does not come under the Statute of Mortmain and so liable to fall either to the King or my Lord

Proposed that a Surveyor General be appointed for the Government who shall qualify himself by Law and Give Security for his deputies one to be placed in each County for surveying all lands where differences arise at Law about titles of Land and that such Deputies be Obligated to keep within their own Counties in Executing their Office and to be qualified &c Innom as proposed Agreed to be considered of in the House

Demanded where the Originall Laws made in Governor Copleys time were and answer was made that by mistake it is believed they were sent for England concluding that the same be debated in the House of Burgesses to Morrow morning and that a further debate and Answer be made as to the supply of New York

That Collectors fees settled by a Law as well as the Naval Officers Copy of the several Remarks made by the Council in the Act for Ports was Transcribed by the Clerk of the House of Burgesses by Order for the consideration of the House

Adjourn till to Morrow