

4 Every Bill shall be read three several Days in the house / one day between every of those days being interposed / afore it may be voted for or Law but if it be rejected at the second reading by the greater part of the house it shall not be propounded again the same Assembly but if the Substance of the Bill be not amiss it may be amended and after the second reading the Bill shall be fairly engrossed

5 Notice shall be Given of the day of Session nine days before and at the Session all the Bills engrossed shall be read and severally Voted and such Bills as are assented unto by the Greater part of the Gentlemen and Burgeses shall be presented to the Lieutenant General and when he hath signed the Bill it shall be Recorded and published under the Great Seal of the Province and if the votes of the Gentlemen or Burgeses be equal the Bill may not pass

14th October morning

Assembled all except Mr Adams who was excused by sickness

There was read the first time the Act for declaring the Lord Proprietary

And all the rest of the acts upon the Book

15th October morning

all Assembled / except as afore

Was read the second time the Act touching Tobacco & appointed to be engrossed

16th October

all Assembled