

said Province under the great seal of England and shall
 faithfully serve honour his said General of the said Pro-
 vince and in all other Offices committed to your charge
 by his Lordships Commission to them you shall also swear
 that you will do equal right and Justice to the poor and
 to the rich within the said Province after your cunning
 wit and power and according to the Laws and Ordinances
 of the said Province you shall not for fear favour or
 Affection or any other Cause let or hinder justice but shall
 truly execute the said Offices according to your Com-
 mission and you shall not know of any attempt against
 his Lordships right and Dominion in or over the
 said Province and the People therein but you shall resist
 and Oppose it with the utmost of your power and make
 the same known with convenient speed to his Lordships
 and you shall in all things faithfully counsel and
 advise his Lordships according to your heart and Con-
 science so help you God and the Contents of this Book.

Then were these Orders agreed upon by General
 Consent of the house

1. Every one of the house not appearing upon call
 after the third beating of the drum shall forfeit 20^l
 Tobacco.

2. For the morning the Drum is to beat as near as
 may be to sun rising and an hours beating between
 each Beating.

In the afternoon the first beating is to be at one
 of the Clock and then an hours distance between each
 Beating.