

unto the house, and hath it with him.

The Committee of Privileges go out on that subject.

Then came Master Secretary Sewall with the following paper from the upper house, which being read is as follows (viz)

16/10/1683. October 16<sup>th</sup> 1683.

This House finding that Mr Miles Gibson one of the Delegates of Battenne County is by the Lower House voted incapable of sitting as a Member of that House by reason of his being Sheriff of the said County though formerly Capt. Richard Ladd and Capt. Jonathan Sybery were admitted to sit as Delegates when at the same time they were Sheriffs.

This House rather than of present affairs, should receive any Obstruction have thought fitt to move his Honor that Orders might be given to the Secretaries for the issuing out writt for Electing an other Delegate in Battenne County which accordingly ordered to be done the which had sooner been performed but the Secretaries of Notice had been given them according to the tenor of the Ordinance for the Convention of the Members of any such Court.

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The house adjourned till to Morrow Morning seven a clock.

Tuesday October 17<sup>th</sup> 1683.

The house met and called, all present as yesterday.

Then was read what was done yesterday.

Then was read the following Report of the Committee of both houses to consult the bringing of Money into this Province.

Wm. Bennett Law } Capt. Henry Smith } Present.  
Wm. M. Stevens } Mr. Henry Mosier }

The Committee appointed for the selling a certaine Ballow upon Money and for bringing Money into this Province.

Resolved that . . . . . piece of eight being good Silver, shall be current within this Province, and Shillings, & piece of eight, and every Dollar or Quent . . . . . good . . . . . shall be current within this Province for seven shillings & a half. That every New-Englands Shilling shall be current within this Province as they are in New-England, and all other Money, greater or smaller shall pass proportionably after the value of a piece of eight. Resolved by the Committee that if any person or persons within this Province shall clip or wash or any way diminish any of Coynes doe imported into this Province, that shall be found Guilty of any the aforesaid with intent to deceive and defraud the Right honorable G<sup>o</sup> L<sup>o</sup> Proprietary or any of the people within this Province that shall be convicted either by confession or otherwise . . . . . shall for the first offence stand in G<sup>o</sup> pillory three hours and be fined ten pounds one half to G<sup>o</sup> L<sup>o</sup> Proprietary and the other half to G<sup>o</sup> informer, and for the second