

that a small imposition to yr use of free schools may be layed thereon.

Resolved, that the said act be repealed.

That a Law be made for keeping a distinct Doquet in yr Provincial Court of every County's business and for ascertaining Days for the tryalls of each County.

Ordered, that the Committee of Laws prepare such a bill.

That a Law be made to appoint Auditors in every County and to settle a fee upon such Auditing, and upon their failing a penalty to be inflicted.

Resolved that the Provincial Court make such necessary Ord<sup>s</sup> therein as the Case requires.

Also Resolved that the Several Courts of Common Law within this Province make Rules for the Speedy bring to tryall of these actions wherein Merch<sup>ts</sup> are Sutors.

Major William Whittington enters the House.

Ordered that the S<sup>r</sup> Major Whittington render his acct to the house as he is Treasurer for yr Eastern Shore.

The house adjourns till to Morrow Morning at 7 of clock.

Wednesday Octob: the 9<sup>th</sup> 1695

The house mett and adjourned till 7 a Clock to Morrow Morning

Thursday Octob: the 10<sup>th</sup> 1695.

The house mett and upon Calling over the following Members were absent, Col: Arison, Mr. Fisby, Mr. Francis Hutchins, Mr. Hutcheson, Mr. Lowe, Mr. Hooper and Mr. Hicks.

Then was read over the Journall and Proceedings of this Session. Mr. John Pollard added to the Committee of Accounts. An act imposing a Duty of ten per cent on all European Goods exported out of this Province, read the first tyme and committed for amendment.

The house taking into Consideration that his Ex<sup>ty</sup> had recommended unto them that they should inspect the Law relating to the impanelling of Jurors and ascertain where the Vicinage shall arise in tryalls in the Provinciall Court.

Resolve the Committee of Laws prepare a temporary Bill according to the proposalls.

Debated whether an Agent shall be sent to England to remonstrate the Circumstances of this Province in Relation to the assistance to be given New York by this Province.

Resolved that no Agent be sent.

The house adjourned till to Morrow Morning at 7 of yr Clock.

Friday Octob: the 11<sup>th</sup> 1695.

Robert Smith Esq. Speaker of this house being very sick and H.