

Treasurers for y^e Eastern Shores.

Resolved that the additional duty of 3^d p^{er} cent. be no longer continued than the expiration of the present Act. Therefore -

Resolved that if upon his Ex^{ty} Orders, his Agent shall pay Equid Blathwayt 50 Guineas and John Jovey 50th p^{er} cent. his Ex^{ty} shall be reimbursed the same out of the publique Revenue of this Province.

The House adjourned till 6 of y^e Clocke to Morrow Morning.

Friday Octob: the 18. 1695.

The House met and Ordered to be Called over the following Members were absent, viz^t Col: Hanson, Col: Hanson, Mr: Fairby, Mr: Saunders, Mr: Watkins, Mr: Hutchins, Major Smallwood, Mr: Hutcherson, Mr: Boothby, Mr: Robert Smith, Mr: Love, Major Emmals, Mr: Hicks, Mr: Hooper and Col: Herman.

Mr: Edw: Boothby enters the House.

A Bill for y^e paymt: 333-6-8^d towards y^e Maintenance of his Mat^{ty} forces at New York - Read the first tyme and passed.

A Bill for the Imposition of 4^d p^{er} cent. on liquors imported into this Province. Read y^e Second and third tymes and assented to by the House.

A Bill for the Regulating the proceedings of y^e Provinciall Court and opening y^e Charge of Evidences allowances, Read the second and third tymes and assented to by y^e House.

A Bill for the laying an Imposition on severall Commodities exported out of the Province, Read the second and third tymes and assented to by y^e House.

A Bill for appointing Rangers for y^e Defense of this Province, Read y^e second and third tymes and assented to by y^e House.

A Bill imposing a Duty of ten p^{er} cent upon all European Goods exported out of this Province: Read the second and third tymes and assented to by y^e House.

A Bill for Appeals and Regulating Mitts of Snow, Read the second and third tymes and assented to by y^e House.

A Bill for the Naturalization of Merchants Clerks and others, Read the second and third tyme and assented to by y^e House.

A Bill for Reviving the temporary Laws of this Province. Read and assented to by y^e House.

The afo: Bills sent up to his Ex^{ty} and his Mat^{ty} Hon^{ble} Council by Major Hamonds, Capt: Payne, Major Dorsey, Col: Hanson, Mr: Hawkins and Mr: Scarborough.

House adjourned for an hour.

Post Meridien - House mett.

A Bill for securing severall persons Rights to Town Lands, Read the third tyme and passed and sent up to his Mat^{ty} Hon^{ble} Council.