

Mr. Hutchins, Major Dent, Mr. Boothby, Major Macneil, Mr. Robert Smith, Major Smalls, Mr. Scarborough, Mr. Bosman, Col. Heiman and Col. Codd. Mr. Clarke enters ye house.

Then read over what was done yesterday - Mr. Francis Jenkins, appearing in this house as a Deputy for Somerset County, Mr. Speaker and several other Members affirming that he had taken the usual Oaths and subscribed ye test.

Ordered the said Mr. Jenkins take his place in ye house.

One of ye Members of this house Complaining that Mr. Thomas Odell one of ye Coroners of this County - had perjured his Servant in violation of ye Priviledges of this house. Ordered ye Serjt. at Arms take ye said Odell into Custody and have him immediately before this house to answer ye said offence.

Resolved that ye Serjt. at Arms attending this house. have two Shillings & six pence as a fee for every person committed to his Custody. and ye like fee for their Release.

The house proceeded to Consider of this ye ye proposals yesterday layd before them - And thereupon do Vote & Resolve as followeth.

1<sup>st</sup> The Order of Councill, of ye 17<sup>th</sup> of August 1695. about Seating the Indian Land referred from the last to this Session.

The Consideration thereof referred untill Monday Morning.

2<sup>d</sup> The Reports of ye Committee appointed to State ye publique Revenue in May 1695 - and ye Addressing His Majesty that ye Part of ye same due from Gov. Copleys Estate maybe appropriated to the Service of this Province, for defraying the Necessary Charges thereof.

This house are of Opinion, that nothing is to be had of Gov. Copleys Estate or if there were the same is already given His Sacred Majesty to ye said Gov. Copleys Children.

3<sup>d</sup> Whether Skins and furs out of Pennsylvania & Shipt here ought not to pay duty. Resolved.

The house are of Opinion that ye Law is already sufficient that such Skins & furs pay the duty as others upon Importation.

4<sup>th</sup> To have a Bridewell, and to see if any person will undertake to build and keep it - that all idle and vagrant persons may be taken up and put to worke there, and ye party or parties under taking the said house to have a Lease of it for so many years.

The house thinke such Bridewell or house of Correction very necessary & convenient but that ye present ill Circumstances of this Province will not admitt the beginning or carrying on of any new building then already undertaken.

5<sup>th</sup> That a Law be made for ye Justices of ye County Courts to returne yearly a Copy of their County Levy to be signed by ye severall Justices, as also