

16th Where the Library for Annapolis shall be put.

Thought the Comptrolers Office of this Province the most proper and fitting place to lodge the said Library in, because first we hope that when the Comptrolers arrives that office will be annexed to them, and secondly that being a public Office daily open and attended any person desirous to study or read any of y^e Books may have recourse thereunto and the use thereof. But we conceive it necessary that the Comptrolers give security for y^e Keeping of y^e Library.

17th That a Law be made to secure the Several franchises Libraries when they come in - Resolved a Bill be drawn according to proposals.

18th That an Ordinance - - - - - the Justices of the several County Courts to - - - - - put up in their several County - - - - - the Chief Justice to wear in Court to - - - - - a mercerments and necessary Law Books wanting with - - - - - upon those that neglect the same.

It is the Opinion of the House that as to the things aforesaid, it is necessary an Ordinance be drawn enjoining the Justices to send for y^e same out of the American^s.

As to the necessary Law Books - there is a Law already made sufficiently providing therefor.

As to the Towns we conceive it may be better let a lone at present till Religion and Education hath better Ground in y^e Province.

19th Whether European Goods exported out of this Province to Virginia and from thence to any other place should not pay the 10th Cent - - - according to Act of Assembly.

This House conceive that the Act of Assembly explaining the Act for imposing the 10th Cent do sufficiently answer this Query by saying if the goods are exported out of Virginia to any other place except this Province the duty of 10th Cent shall be paid - and to prevent fraud therein - It is provided by the said Act that before the said Goods are exported out of this Province the Exporter shall make oath that it is with intent to sell them there, and is likewise to give Bond that they shall be there disposed of and not exported. And we know not how to make better provision than the Act provides.

20th That some Care be taken to oblige the Shipping of this Province to ride at certain places for their own defence.

This House - - - - - to lay such an Imposition upon Shipping - - - - - prejudicial to their Trade, and being - - - - - empowered to make such Order therein as she - - - - - think it convenient to leave the same to his Ex^{ty} to take such Order therein as he shall think convenient &c.