

4th That a Law be made to lay an Imposition on all Manner of Wooden
Wares and Fish brought from New England and the other adjacent places
and upon Sugar and Molasses Imported by Strangers.

Resolved that it is not convenient to make such Law.

5th That the Law about the Constables taking the List of taxables be
better regulated.

Resolved that the said Law needs no Amendment.

6th That Some Representation be layd before y^e Right Hon^{ble} the Lords &c.
desiring some ends may be justt to y^e Dispute about y^e Division of Lynce
and Bounde betwixt this Province and Pennsylvania and that
Major Whittington be sent for to give what accom^t (he is able) to y^e House.

Resolve that the Committee of Lawes prepare an address to their Lordships
therefore and that Mr. Scarborough and Major Whittington attend the
House thereupon.

7th That a Law be made for every person to ascertain the bounds of
these Lands to prevent Law Suits.

The above proposall referred to y^e next Gen^l Assembly.

8th That the House would enquire the Reasons amongst themselves that
obstructed the generality of the Shippes this year and in particular the
Shippes left behind this Fleet from getting ready to Syle sooner proposed
if a way can be found out whereby for the future they may receive
quicker Dispatch in their business - also some late Councell proceedings
and papers relating thereto Layd before the House.

Resolved that this House do finde the Chiefe Reasons of their
Hinderence to have been because the Mat^{ts} and Merch^{ts} hold their
Goods at too deare a Rate and their Freight at too excessive prizes which
together with the Hardnes of the last Winter hath been the occasion thereof.

As to the late Councell proceedings there about, the House do well
approve of and Concur with them.

House adjourned till two of the clock.

post Meridien, House Mett - again, to debate and resolve upon
the following proposalls - thus viz^t.

9th That a Law be made to settle and Confirme the severall offices
place of Judicature and other conveniences formerly provided to be
made and done in and about y^e Stad^t House, and that a clause be
therein inserted to oblige the severall Collectors Navall officers and their
Deputies &c - to bring all their lists of Shipping Certificates bonds &c. &c. &c.
and other papers relating to their respective offices to be delivered
upon oath once every year before his Ex^{ty} the Gov^r &c - in 12 do. to be
seemely Lodged in one of the Rooms of the said Stad^t House, and that
a clause be also inserted about the Church.

Ordered, That the Committee of Lawes prepare a Bill therefor.