

Capt. Maughfo. Major Hammond, Mr. William Hutchison, Mr. Philip Hopkins, Mr. Kemp, Mr. Lowe, Mr. John Whittington, Mr. Hicks, Mr. Eliza Hall, Mr. Telfman, Mr. Bogman and Mr. Harris are appointed to treat with the Gentlemen of his Majesty's Council, this afternoon where the said Gentlemen shall appoint concerning the Indians and make Reports to this House.

Appointed of the Committee of Laws.

Mr. Philip Clarke, Capt. Ric. Hill, Mr. James Crauford, Mr. Wm. Hemley and Mr. Wm. Tayland.

Col. Thompson, and Doctor Lockeman return and say they have delivered their Message, and that his Exc<sup>y</sup>. says he is well Satisfied.

The Committee of Laws and all other Committees sent out.

House adjourned unto Mr. Speaker's Chamber this week at 7 o'clock to Morrow Morning. House met and called over.

Then Reads over what was done yesterday.

Major Walter Smith appears in the House and takes his place.

Reported to this House from the Committee of Grievances, that the Committee having found the Act for empowering the Com<sup>rs</sup> of the County Courts to levy and raise Money to defray the necessary Charges of their Counties and for that the Committee made no penalty or fine therein, so that they continually augment the County Charge and the party aggrieved have no redress. Therefore the Committee conceive it a great Grievance and humbly represent that a Law with a penalty be made one half thereof for defraying the County Charge the other half to the informer.

Whereupon, Resolved that it be referred to the Committee of Laws, to inquire whether the Law be sufficient or not.

That the Committee find it an Grievance that the Sheriffs and Deputy Comissary in the severall Counties exact and exhorate fees contrary to Law Coloured by taking Bills therefor.

Thought fitt that a Clause be inserted that no Sheriffe or Deputy Comissary hereafter take or exhorate any Bills from any persons who attend for any fee unless the account and particulars thereof be inserted on the said Bill so that the party aggrieved may be relieved, otherwise such will be void.

Referred to the Committee of Laws to prepare a Bill for redress thereof.

Likewise the Committee represent it as an Grievance, that the State Restymen, Justices, of the severall Counties of this Province for any slight occasions have been arrested, summoned and compelled to appear at Annapolis to their great Damage and Charge, therefore pray remedy for the future.

Resolved that Mr. Michael Miller and Mr. William Tayland draw up an address to his Exc<sup>y</sup> the Gov<sup>r</sup> to address y<sup>e</sup>. Grievances.

The said Committee further represent that it is a great Grievance to