

Joined with them therein, Signed by Order. New-Denton Ch. Councillors.
Whereupon the House Resolved themselves into a Grand Committee of the
whole House to debate whether the Old Law for Regulating the Militia shall
be altered and a Law made for new Modeling the same or not? and
chose Mr. Philip Clarke Chairman.

The Committee adjourned to the House, and Mr. Speaker having taken
the Chair, Mr. Clarke reports that the Committee do unanimously agree
that the old Law stands as it is without any manner of Alteration.

Whereupon the following Message is sent to His Ex^{ty} and His Maty^{ty} Hon^{ble}
Councillors.

By the House of Delegates March the 22^d 109⁴

In answer to the Message sent by the Hon^{ble} Lord Robotham and Thomas
Tench Esq. desiring this House to appoint some of the Members to join
with some Gentlemen, of His Maty^{ty} Hon^{ble} Councillors to consider of drawing
up a Bill for the better Regulating the Militia of this Province, the House
being Resolved in to a Grand Committee upon Maty^{ty} debate have unanimously
Resolved that the old Law stand as it is without any manner of Alteration.

Sent by Major Hammond, Mr. Ben. Hall, Mr. Saunders, Mr. Young
Mr. Crauford, Mr. Harris, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Whittington, Mr. Carle
and Mr. Elisha Hall.

House adjourned for an hour.

Post Meridieum House met.

A Bill empowering the Commissions of the County Courts to raise and levy
Money for defraying the necessary Charges of these Courts, read the
first and second time and passed.

A Bill for better dividing and laying out of St. Pauls & Shrewsbury parishes
read the 2^d time and passed.

The aforesaid two Bills and the Bill for the stay of Executions after the
10th day of May yearly - sent by Major Hammond and other Members
to His Maty^{ty} Hon^{ble} Councillors

Referred to the Committee of Laws, to consider of the Law for ascertaining
the Salary of His Maty^{ty} Hon^{ble} Councillors.

Mr. Mafon's Letter and account of the publick Treasury of Money
and Tobacco in his hands read.

Ordered, that the said Mr. Mafon make a more full and perfect
account and Duress to the same at next Yeapond, or at the next
Committee of Laws sent out.

It being proposed by His Ex^{ty} the Governour in Council that a Law
should be made for an easy and expeditious way of deciding
differences between Masters and Servants.

This House do not see any necessity for making such a Law being
well satisfied that Servants have always had Justice done them by