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Likewise this Committee have Inspected a Letter from Mr. James Keech to His Ex^{ty} dated the 10th of October Importing the purchase of Lands at Coole Springs.

Ordered that this Committee prepare a bill to enable some fit persons to purchase 50 acres of Land for the use of the Coole Springs and of the p^{tye} or p^{tyes}, one or owners thereof shall Refuse to such Quantity at Reasonable rates to Impower the Sheriff to run out such quantity of Land according to Law for purchasing Towne Land direct.

And as to another part of the said Mr. Keech's L^{tr} relating to the Carrying away freemen and Serv^{ts} out of this Province.

This House say that there are already Laws in this Province for prevention thereof.

Moved by a Member of this House on behalfe of the Carpenter & Imployed on the publick buildings to Consider of what Timbers to make the Roofs for the Church.

Ordered that His Ex^{ty} be acquainted with the Motion and desired to appoint some of his Maj^{ty}'s hon^{ble} Councell to Joine with some of the Members of this House to Consider thereof.

The House adjourns till one of Clock.

Wed. die. The House mett againe, were absent as before Capt. Manshop.

Moved by a Member of this House whether it might not be of more advantage to the Countrey to allow the Sheriff of each County one thousand pounds of Tobacco Annuum to defray the Charge of Packets and Expresses that shall come to their hands to be Expedited and that no other allowances hereafter be made for Carrying any such Expresses or packets whatsoever.

Resolved that a Bill be prepared therefore.

Moved by a Member of this House, if it be not necessary, an act may be made to Impower the Vestymen of each parish to assess the parishoners for the repairing of Churches, Entitled an Act for the Service of Almighty God and Establishment of the Christian Religion, for a severe fyne if they do not provide a Register Booke for the said Vesty, but no provision made in the S^d Act how it shall be paid for, and another Clause which gives to the Minister after the Churches are built the whole 40 p^{ts} p^{sole} but no provision made for the repairing of the Churches.

Resolved that a Bill be prepared Impowering the Vestymen and Church wardens together with Six more of the parishoners of each parish when as often as necessity shall require itt to levy on the parishoners of such parish a certayne sum of Tobacco not Exceeding ten pounds of Tobacco p^{sole} for repairing of the severall Churches within this Province.