

M^r Thomas Hamond a Member returned for Balstomers County appeared
Ordered M^r Cloggatt and M^r Fairbairn go and present him to the Honble
President and Council and for him sit down.

They returne and say they saw him sit down and M^r Hammond
took his place in the House.

M^r Worthington from the Committee of Laws Reports what Tempo-
rary Laws were this Session viz.

An Act ascertaining Attorneys Fees and for buying the
same by way of Execution.

Resolved the said Act be revived

An Act ascertaining the Right of Honors, &c.

Resolved the Act be revived

An Act for the encouragement of Tillage and relief of poor
Debtors — put to the Question whether this Act be revived or
Revised — Resolved by Majority of votes it be revived

An Act for imposing three pence of Gallon on Rum Wine Spirits
&c. and twenty ^{Shillings} of Gall on Irish Servants and Negroes &c.

Resolved it be revived.

An Act laying an imposition of three pence of Gall on Tobacco
to defray the charge of the Province, Resolved it be revived

An Act relieving the Inhabitants of this Province from
some Aggravances they lie under, Resolved it be revived

Resolved upon the Report of the said Committee that a Bill be
brought in to ascertain who are Taxables.

Arthur Miller Petition Read and leave given to bring in a Bill
next Session upon making good the Allegations unless Andrew Skinner
his heir at Law of Andrew Skinner in the Petition mentioned shall
then appear and show cause to the contrary having due notice
thereof.

Francis Sherwoods Petition read to appear at the Barr with
his Evidences and Council and M^r Dan. Sherwood his Brother and
his heir at Law to the Petitioners father appearing at the Barr and
reading the petition and the Evidences made no objections and the matter
in the Petition being reasonable — Resolved Nominis Contu-
diconto that a Bill be brought in for the Petitioners wife as pray-
ed.

M^r Grisby and M^r Woolford Report to the House the answer to the
Honble Presidents Speech which being Read and approved was Ord-
to be entered as follows viz.

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