

And Ordered That Colo Smithson inspect his Papers and publick Accounts relating to the Claim of the Petitioner and Report it to the House next Session of Assembly. Moved by a Member that inasmuch ~~that~~ it is absolutely necessary for the Convenience of the Country that the Act against Broad End (Door &c) be repealed. Upon which it is Resolved a Bill be brought in for that Purpose.

The Petition of some Inhabitants of the Head of South and Severn Rivers praying a Chapel to be erected, Read and debated. And Ordered by the House that the Vestry of each adjacent Parish meet and appoint the Place where the Chapel shall stand or whether the Parishes may be divided and make Report thereof to this House next Session of Assembly and then this House will further consider.

Petition of Nicholas Fitzsimmonds praying an Allowance for a Horse grazed from him and dyed was read with Indorsement thereon and recommended to the Committee of Accounts to allow him five Pounds for Satisfaction of his Horse. Representation of Mr. Jowles and Mr. Greenfield relating to Things stolen from some Shagico Indian Quon was read and debated in the House and is referred to the Committee of Accounts to allow said Mr. Jowles and Mr. Greenfield to be paid out by them and to be delivered to the said Indian Quon in Accompanie of her debt. And Ordered Mr. Jowles and Mr. Greenfield render an Account thereof to the next Session of Assembly.

The Petition of Nicholas Clouds relating to a Mill &c was read in the House and the Consideration thereof referred to next Session of Assembly.

And Ordered That the Sheriff of Quon Arnis County give Notice to the Petitioner to appear then to prosecute the Petition and likewise Mr. Bonatus Smith & Mr. Joy &c of Robert Smith Esq; deceased and Mr. William Sweatnam be summoned to appear then and there to make their Objections (if any.)

Colo Greenberry and Mr. Hall enter the House and deliver Mr. Speaker the following Message

By the Council in Assembly November 2^d 1709

Gent. We having already communicated to you her Majesty's Royal Instructions restraining us to pass Laws upon the Death or Absence of her Governour are not willing to alter any Officers Troos yet to show how ready Inclinations to do what in us lies for the Good and Benefit of the Country. We are willing to join with you in any proper Measures to redress any Abuses committed by any of the Officers within this Government in exacting Troos not legally due tho' we think the Law has already sufficiently provided against such Abuses. Signed & Order

Read and laid by

W. Bladen Secy

Colo Coursoy and Colo Whittington enter the House and deliver Mr. Speaker the following Message from the Honble Council.

Ordered to be entered here vizt

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Upon Enquiry after some Certificats of Lands in the Secretary's Office it is said a Book of Returns about the Year 1609 is missing; and we observing an open sheet standing