

referred to the last Sessions and from that to this and well knowing that for as there is no House built for a Governor the want thereof must be a considerable Charge to your Excellency; an Account of which we desire your Excellency will order to be laid before this House that our Committee of Accounts may proceed to allow the same. As we can assure your Excellency the Circumstances of this Province are as yet very low so we hope your Excellency will so far continue your tender Regards of this Province as not to insist at present on the building of an House till the Province is better able to raise a Fund for that Purpose and should be very glad your Excellency would be pleased to propose to us something on that Subject,

Signed by Order Tho. Mainemara S. Ho. Deb.

The same is sent up to his Excellency the Governor by Mr. Rowley, Mr. Amos Garrott, Major Wilton, Mr. Thomas Holdsworth, Mr. John Whittington, Capt. Triggs, Capt. Ladd and Mr. Dashiell. They return and say they delivered the same.

Mr. Birdley from the Committee of Laws delivers Mr. Speaker a Bill directing the Manner of suing out Attachments in this Province and limiting the Extent of them &c. which was read the first Time and ordered a second Reading to Monday Morning. Col. John Mather from the same Committee delivers Mr. Speaker a Bill laying an Imposition on Irish Servants and Negroes and on several sorts of Liquors imported into this Province and for encouraging the Inhabitants to adventure their Vessels more freely abroad which was read the first and second Time by especial Order with the Amendments and will pass. Signed by Order Tho. Mainemara S. Ho. Deb.

Mr. Thomas Birdley from the Committee of Laws delivers Mr. Speaker a Bill for Stay of Execution after the tenth of May Yearly which was read the first and second Time by especial Order and ordered to be thus indorsed vizt.

By the House of Delegates May the 16. 1715. Read the first and second Time by especial Order and will pass. Signed by Order Tho. Mainemara S. Ho. Deb.

Also Mr. Birdley from the same Committee delivers Mr. Speaker a Bill for the punishing the Offences of Adultery and Fornication which was read the first and second Time by especial Order and ordered to be thus indorsed

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Read the first and second Time by especial Order and will pass
Signed by Order Tho. Mainemara S. Ho. Deb.

The aforesaid three Bills are sent up to the Honble. Council by Capt. Mariarte Lt. Colo. Hornier, Major Woolford, Mr. Larran, Mr. Hill and Mr. Garrott

They return and say they delivered the Bills

An engrosed Bill for Importation of Bread, Beer &c. Horses and Mares

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