

And the House having Considered of that part of the said Report relating to Negroes gathering together in great numbers  
Resolved that the Law relating to servants and Slaves sufficiently provides a Remedy for that Inconvenience —

And that part of the said Report relating to the Commissary's Office being Considered is referred to the Committee of Law, to insert a Clause for remedying in the same in all for Duobus of Willt and granting Administrations —

And that part of the Report relating to Laying fines and suffering Common Recovery being Considered the House Resolves the same is an Aggravance and that introducing such a Practice leads to the Ruin of many in this Province —

John Hall Esq. from the Honble Council Deliver'd to the Speaker the following Bill  
A Bill for Laying an Imposition on Fish Servants Negroes and severall sorts of Liquors & that Enacted Viz

By his Excellency the Governor and Council in Assembly May the 16th 1715  
The within Bill being Read in Council it is observed that the Clause exempting the Country Vessells from paying the 3<sup>d</sup> Tonnage and relating to Naval Officers fees has no Dependance upon this Act for severall Imposts but of quite different Nature, laboring of a Duty not imposed by this Law but Others, and therefore the saving or Exception seems very Irregular and besides the Act for Tonnage and Limitation of Officers fees have already provided therefor  
Wherefore it is recommended that the latter Clause be left out of the Law and that the Title thereof be altered Viz an Act for Laying an Imposition on Negroes and on severall sorts of Liquors imported or sold in Fish boats to prevent importing too great a number of Fish Papers into this Country  
Ordered

Thereupon it is Ordered that the Committee of Law make the said Amendments  
A Bill directing the manner of suing out Attachments in this Province & limiting the Extent of them & was Read the second time pursuant to y<sup>e</sup> order of yesterday and will pass signed of Order  
The Macnemaer Clerk Council

The said bill is sent up to the Honble Council by Mr. Taylor and Mr. Speaker — they Returne and say they Deliver'd the same  
Major Roger Woodford Capn Dool Capn Harris are added to the Committee of Law —

Mr Thomas Robins from the Committee of Law Deliver'd to the Speaker  
A bill for the better administration of Justice in the high Court of Chancery Court and County Courts of this Province, for the more speedy Recovery of Debts, easy obtaining Executions agt persons absenting from the Courts when judgments were Recovered agt them —