

we can, by avoiding Disputes about any particular Words or Phrases, provided we have the Benefit of the Laws of our Mother Country secured to us; without which, your Committee conceive, we cannot be secure in any Thing, your Committee propose the following Alteration; that instead of these Words, viz. according to the Laws, Statutes, and reasonable Customs of England, agreeable to the Usage and Constitution of this Province; the following Words to be inserted, viz. according to the reasonable Customs of England, and the Laws and Statutes thereof, as are, or shall hereafter be enacted, agreeable to the Usage or Constitution of this Province. And submit the same to the Consideration of this House.

The House unanimously concurred with the said Report, and ordered the Committee of Laws to prepare a Bill, to ascertain the Form of Oath of Judge or Justice, conformable thereto.

Ordered, That the Committee of Laws prepare a Bill, to confirm the Payments made under the late Tobacco-Law.

The House adjourns until Two of the Clock in the Afternoon.

(Friday, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon.)

The House met according to Adjournment. The Members were called, and all present, as in Morning, except Mr. Matthews.

Daniel Dulany, Esq; from the Committee of Laws, delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, Intituled, An Act ascertaining the Form of the Oath of Judge or Justice.

Which Bill was read the first and second Time, by an especial Order, and passed; and sent to the Upper House, by Col. Greenfield, and Twenty Three more. They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker, with the Delivery of their Message.

Col. Gale was added to the Committee of Laws.

Order'd, That Daniel Dulany, Esq; prepare a Supplementary Bill, to the Act, for the Advancement of Justice.

The Question was put, That an Alteration be made to the Law concerning the Superfeudas of Executions? Resolv'd in the Negative.

The Question was put, That an Alteration be made in the present Condition of Sheriffs Bonds given for the Execution of their Offices? Resolv'd in the Affirmative.

Order'd, That the Committee of Laws prepare a Bill accordingly.

Col. Gale, from the Committee, appointed to inspect the Allegations in William Vernon, and Keyfar Knighton, their Petition; brought in their Report, read it in his Place, and delivered it at the Board.

The Report was as followeth:

Your Committee having taken into Consideration the Petition of William Vernon; and think reasonable the same may be granted; but in Regard, the Land proposed to be given in Lieu of the Land mentioned in the Petition, is uncultivated; and that possibly, Disputes may hereafter arise, in Relation to the same, they propose, that a Clause may be in the Bill, making void the same, in Case Keyfar Knighton, or his Heirs, shall ever by Law be dispossess'd of the Land proposed to be convey'd to him, for Want of sufficient Title in the said Vernon. Which is submitted to the Consideration of the House.

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Levin Gale,  
John Beale,  
Joshua George;

The House approved of the said Report, with an Amendment; and gave Leave for a Bill to be brought in consonant to the said Report and Amendment.

Philip Lee, Esq; from the Upper House, delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Petition of Richard Bennett, Indors'd thus:

By the Upper House of Assembly; June 3, 1730.

Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.

Sign'd per Order, John Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

On reading the said Petition of Richard Bennett, the Question was put, That a Committee be appointed to examine into the Allegations of the said Petition? Resolv'd in the Negative.

Benjamin Tasker, Esq; from the Upper House, delivered to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, Intituled, An Act, to confirm Two Deeds of Sale, the One from George Oldfield and Petronella his Wife, and the Other from Richard Carr, Son and Heir to a certain John Carr, of Cecil County, deceased, to Caspanus Augustine Herman, Indors'd thus:

By the Upper House of Assembly, June 3, 1730.

Read the first and second Time, by an especial Order, and will pass.

Sign'd per Order, John Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

Which Bill was read, and pass'd for Ingrossing.

The following Message, viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly, June 5, 1730.

May it please your Honours,

The People of Pennsylvania, having obtained Liberty to Import Salt from Europe, into that Province; and it appearing, by the Votes of the House of Commons, of the 9th of April last, that a Bill pass'd there; to Grant the like Liberty, to the People of New-York, this House conceives, that there may be as good Reasons given, for Granting the same Advantage to the People of this Province, as to any of their Neighbours; and that it will be very beneficial to them: This House desires your Honours will joyn, in making a proper Application, to obtain the Liberty of Importing Salt from Europe, into this Province.

Sign'd per Order, M. Macnemara, Cl. Lo. Ho.

Was sent to the Upper House, by Major King, and Three more; who return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker, they delivered the same

Mr. Key,