

Hoop of the Peace for their good behaviours before they are discharged, to enter into recognizance for the payment of all such Fees as the Officers of said Court shall charge them with, by means whereof many of the poorer sort of People of that County has been grievously vexed, not only by the increase of Fees occasioned thereby, but by actions commenced on the said Recognizances, which practices your Committee conceive to be grievous to his Majesty's Liege Subjects the People of this Province: and humbly submit them as such to the Consideration of the House.

Signed by Order of the Committee Tho: Lumley

The House adjourns untill to morrow morning at 9 of the clock

Friday morning May 12: 1738.

The House met according to Adjournment.

Ordered that the Clerk issue Summons for the several Justices of Salt County (except In: William Clayton and In: Lowe) to attend this House on Friday next, also for the Clerk of the said County to attend this House on the same day, and to require him to bring in authentic Copies of the recognizances usually taken for the payment of Fees in criminal Cases in the said County and also for the Clerks of the said County Court — The Governour communicated the following Answer to the Address of this House presented yesterday — (vizt)

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly.

I return you thanks for your kind Address delivered to me yesterday and shall be ever far from thinking that your desiring any account of the publick Money can imply any apprehension on your part that the same has been misapplied.

It is certainly your Duty to enquire how any money applied on the people you represent has been disposed of, and I assure you, I shall always be as ready to lay such accounts before your House, as you can be to desire them: but at the same time it must be acknowledged that in applying for the most reasonable thing, such expressions may be made use of, as may be capable of a construction very contrary to the true intent and meaning of such Application. Sam: Gyle

The House adjourns untill 3 of the clock in the afternoon

Post meridiem — The house met according to Adjournment

The Bill Intituled an Act reviving an Act of Assembly entituled an Act for relieving the Inhabitants of this Province from some Aggravances in the prosecution of Suits at Law read the second time and passed — The Bill entituled an Act reviving an Act entituled an Act to prevent the injuring of Harbours within this Province and for repealing the Act therein mentioned read the second time and passed — Which two Bills sent to the Upper House by Mr: Matthews and Mr: Rumpsey — The Bill Intituled an Act reviving an Act of Assembly entituled an Act concerning Ordinaries and for the better regulating of Inn holders and Ordinary Keepers within this Province read the second time and passed — The Bill entituled an Act reviving an Act of Assembly entituled an Act for Licensing Pedlars and Hawkers — read the second time and passed, which two Bills sent to the Upper House by Mr: William Roughton and Mr: Robert Boyd.

Edmund Jennings Esq from the Upper House delivered Mr: Speaker a Bill entituled an Act reviving an Act of Assembly entituled a Supplementary Act to the Act entituled an Act laying an imposition on Negroes and on several Sorts of liquors imported and also on Irish Servants to prevent the importing too great a number of Irish Papists into this Province indorsed on the back thus — To the Upper House of Assembly May the 13: 1738 in the first time and ordered to lye on the Table signed by Order of the House of Assembly. Which Bill was here read and passed for in grossing.

George Plater Esq from the Upper House delivered Mr: Speaker the Bill entituled an Act reviving an Act of Assembly entituled an Act for Naturalization — and the Bill entituled an Act reviving an Act of Assembly entituled an Act for the advancement of Justice — as also an Act