

The members shall come into the house of assembly, (subject to the order of the house) upon pain of such fine or censure, as the house shall think fit.

Any of the members bound to attend the assembly, if they be absent from the house at the place appointed, shall be fined (after the number of Ten of them shall be put in the Court & Clerk) on the summe of 50. s. unless lawful cause shall be shewed to be employed in defraying the charges of this great Assembly.

All misdemeanors which shall happen in the house, shall be censured & fined by the house, to be employed as aforesaid.

Any one of the members if they shall not attend the house, either through sickness or other urgent occasion shall have power to constitute another Proxie in his name, during his absence.

The house adjourned by the Court till tomorrow morning 9. clock.
Saturday 22th Jan.

M^r. Rob^t. Clark proxie for W^m. Smith.
George Aberick appointed M^r. Clark proxie for himselfe, & all his voyces.
Jⁿ. Medly appointed Hen^r. Poley proxie for himselfe & all his voyces.

The freemen bound to attend the assembly, ^{assembled} except George Saphyer, was read An Act for the extent of Attachments & Executions.

The house adjourned by the Court till Monday morning 9. clock.
Monday 24th Jan.

The freemen assembled except Tho: Allen, Rich Banks, M^r. Henwick, M^r. Thornborough Walter Poles, who were amerced by the house according to the order. But after revoked by reason of the weather.

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It is this day ordered by the house by one vote, except the forenamed members or their Delegates, assembled with the Court & Clerk, shall have vote or seats in the house, afore the great day of sessions.

M^r. Rob^t. Clark proxie for W^m. Lewis
Jⁿ. Hatch proxie for Tho: Holden, Tho: Jackson, & Tho: Allen & all his voyces.

was read an order of this great Assembly for the paying of Cornes & defraying of the soldiers wages.

And Assented unto by the whole house, except Rich Banks, Jⁿ. Hatch, W. Warrin

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Whereas divers of the soldiers, now being in the Country are altogether destitute of Corn, for their great subsistence, which by conditions of the late decreed good contracts should have bene defrayed before this time. But by reason of the scarcity thereof this yeare in the Country, the same Corn remaineth in the hands of the owners, whom it belongeth to be discharged, until the same be brought into the City by way of Trade, or otherwise. And whereas, in the mean time, unless some speedy course be considered upon, & taken by the Country, in discharging the said Corn, it is much to be feared, the divers disturbances may happen in the City, as in the late disturbances & riots of the same. To prevent all such mischiefs (the being apprehended of there is some considerable quantity of Corn in the Country, by divers uninclosed for their private interests, which if it were purchased of the owners, & distributed in part among the soldiers will be a great satisfaction to them, & consequently dispose of all fears of ensuing mischiefs). Be it therefore ordered by the authority of the great Assembly of the Court that they shall have power, by one or more private persons, to purchase