

And thereupon Mr Speaker and the Members Attended the Council where the Honble President was pleased to direct himself to Mr Speaker and the Members of the House, and declared the occasion of calling this Assembly was pleased to say:

Mr Speaker and you Gents. of the House of Delegates. Upon the death of his Excellency Sir John Seymour our late Govern. the Admou. of the Govern. by her Majesty's Royall Commission to him is invested in us the Members of her Majesty's Council And having taken the same upon us thought it Expedient to Consume you at this time to Advise with and recommend to you the necessary and usuall means for raising a Supply to defray the Publick Charge of this present year, which we are perswaded will not be very great, And albe to lay before you severall Letters his late Excellency not long before his death received from the Right Honble Lords Com. of Trade and Foreign Plantations, And especially in relation to the Ordinary Licences, which Sr Thomas Lawrence Barr. her Majesty's Secretary of this Province, complains you have unjustly taken from him besides other fees of the Provinciall Court. Gents. We desire you will once more either assert your reasons for diverting the fees of those Licences from the Secretary or otherwise reannex them to his Office that we may not give him any Just occasion of Complaint to her Most Sacred Majesty, and the Right Honble the Lords of the C. of Trade & Foreign Plantations, who have been so often importuned by him As to all other matters which may be thought Advisable to be concert in this present Session, we shall Readily Joyn with the House in Expediting them for the Service of our Town and Countrey.

Which being done Mr Speaker and the Members returned to their House, and a Copy of the Speech being sent to the House was there read and Orderd that Mr Thomas Smithson and Mr George, p^{er} Answer thereto to be laid before the House to Morrow for Approv.

Coll County three Members being chosen and before the Honble Council, they Entred the House and took their places Accordingly

Orderd by the House that Mr Speaker sh^{ould} send to Mr Secretary for sending forth the new writs for Memb^{ers} to serve in the Rooms of those that are of S^r Mary's County. A writt for Election of a Member of Coll Co^{unty} deceased

Writt for three Members to serve in the County of Kent for three Members to serve in the County of Kent
John Carville and Mr Edward Parthurst

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