

Observance thereof as he shall see Cause upon pain of imprisonment or fine as the house shall adjudge The Burgesses shall take Precedence according to this Order Liber M C

When any one of the house is to speak to any Bill he shall stand up and be Bareheaded and direct his speech to the President only and if two or more stand up to speak together the President shall appoint who shall speak

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No man shall stand up to speak to any Bill until the Party that last spake have sat down nor shall any One refute another with any nipping or vncivill terms nor shall name another but by some Circumloquation as the Gentleman or Burgess that spake last or or that argued for or against this Bill or the Bill p. 44

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The house shall sit every day holy days excepted unless it be adjourned at eight of the Clock in the morning at the furthest and at two of the Clock in the afternoon & if any Gentlemen or Burgess not appearing upon call at such time as the President is set at or after either of the said hours shall be amerced 20^{lb} of Tobacco to be forthwth paid to the use of the house

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After any Bill hath been once read in the house the Bill shall be read

ingrossed or utterly rejected and upon any day or day appointed for a Session all Bills engrossed shall be put to the question and such as are assented to by the Greater part of the house and if the Votes be equal that shall be judged the Greater part which hath the Consent of the Lieutenant General shall be undersigned by the Secretary in these words the freemen have assented and after that the President shall be demanded his assent in the name of the Lord proprietary and if his assent be to the Bill, the Bill shall be undersigned by the said Secretary in these words the Lord Proprietary willeth that this be a Law

On the 25th day of February 1638
in the afternoon

Assembled

The President
Captain Thomas Cornwaleys
M^r Fulk Brent
M^r Giles Brent
M^r Secretary
M^r Tho Greene