

Lower house 22^d

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It was Proposed by a Member of this house that there may be Special Courts Appointed for Tryall of Causes relating to Masters, Merchants, and others that are Speedily to Depart this Province and that the Secretary and all other Officers may have Double fees and that the Expences of the Iudges and Iurors and Officers be Born by the party that Desires it, and that the Party desiring it Deposite for that Purpose (by Good Security given) Two thousand pounds of Tobacco and to be Allowed it in the Bill of Costs to be born by the Party that is Cast and that the Iurors in Such cases have double Allowance (for their Attendance) of what they are Allowed at other Courts, and that the Governor in Such Cases as he shall think fitt appoint from time to time Iudges for the Same and Such Special Courts to be held at Such Place or Places as the Governor shall think fitt, Voted accordingly and that the Concurrence of the Upper house be desired with this house in the said Vote and that a Law be drawn up for that Purpose

The house is Adjourned till 2 a Clock in the Afternoon

The house mett in the Afternoon

Present as in the Morning

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Voted that a Message be sent to the Lieutenant Generall to Desire him to call in all Licences Except Such as live where Courts are kept according to the Votes of both houses and that the Iustices of the Respective Counties may take care to Suppress all others.

The house is Adjourned till 9 of the Clock to Morrow Morning

On Saturday the 23^d February the house mett

Present { The Chancellor } M^r Truman }
 { Secretary } M^r Chew & }
 { Survey^r Gen^l } M^r Taylor }

Upper house

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This house having Considered the Message from the Lower house Sent to the Lieutenant General on the 22^d Instant requesting him to call in all Licences for Ordinaries Except Such as are kept at the Places where Courts are kept are of Opinion that there are other Places in the Province where Ordinaries are as Absolutely Necessary as at Courts (Viz^t) where ferrys are and Many Ships do ride, and in regard the Delegates for the whole Province are now Present who know the