

- U. H. J. 15 Assented to by the House
16. Tis the Opinion of the House that the Commissaries Office of this province is the most proper and fitting Place to Lodge the said Library in because first we hope when the Commissary Arrives that Office will be annexed to him and secondly that being a Publick Office dayly open and attended any person desirous to study or read any of the said Books may have recourse thereunto and the use thereof but Conceive it necessary that the commissary give security for the safe keeping the said Libraries
- 17 Ordered that a Bill be drawn therefore
- 18 That an Ordinance pass to Oblige the Justices of the several Counties Courts to send for the Kings Arms out of the Amerciaments. As to the necessary Law Books there is a Law already provided for the same and as to the Gown thought it will be better Lett alone at Present till Religion and Education have better Ground in the Province
- 19 Referred till the Act therefore be Passed
- 20 Thought that to lay such an Imposition upon Shipping would be very inconvenient and prejudicial to their Trade and his Excellency is Empowered to make such Order therein as shall be necessary on occasion, thought fit to Leave the same to his Excellency to take such care therein as he shall think convenient
- 21 Orders already Given for Captain Pellews sayling
- 22 The House are of Opinion that there is no Absolute necessity at present for such a Law because that as to the Sheriff it is in the Kings Prerogative to make the same and it would be inconvenient to make any act that might in the least intrench upon the same and as to the Clerk of the County Court or Indictments the Justices are sufficiently qualified already upon such death or disability to appoint till the Secretary or Attorney General can be acquainted thereof which may be in a short time
- 23 Resolved the Law be continued and put in Execution
- 24 Mr Briscoes Account referred to the Committee of Accounts to make Report thereof
- 25 This House think his Excellency has very wisely disposed of the Tobacco and have appointed a Committee to go out and enquire into the said Building and what is raised to that end &c to desire two of the Council to join with them
- 26 The Committee of Accounts appointed to view the same and to discourse with Col^o Herman in relation to what is necessary still to be done and that they acquaint the Council therewith and desire that two of them may be Joyned with them