

Post Meridiem.

L. H. J.

The House meets According to Adjournment.

Richard Young Gent is Appointed Sergeant attendant to this House and Moses Adney Door keeper who Severally took the Oaths appointed by Act of Assembly and Subscribed the Test before James Stoddert Esq^r

The Rules of the House read and Approved of and ordered to be set up and Entred as follows, viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly October the 10th 1722.

Rules and Orders of the Lower House of Assembly to be Observed by the Members and Others in the s^d House.

1. That no Burgess Deputy or Delegate Member of this House shall use any reviling Speeches or Name any Member by his proper name but by some other Signification viz: The Gentl That Spoke last or the Like.

2. That no member Speake above once at the reading of any Bill or Debate without Licence of the Speaker and if Two persons or more rise up together the Speaker shall Appoint who shall Speak first and no Member to Interrupt another or speake till the other have ended

3. That none Shall Deliver his Opinion or Speak Sitting to Any Bill or Debate but shall stand up and reverently Direct his Speech to the Speaker.

4. That every Bill proposed to the House shall be read ^{p. 7} Three Severall Daies before it be engrost and that between every reading one Day shalbe Intermitted and that in that Time the Bill to be laid on the Table for the perusal of all the Members Unless on Very Urgent Occasions M^r Speaker with the Consent of the House shall dispence therewith, And then one Bill being read twice at one Sitting shalbe as Sufficient as if read two Several Daies & times when so entred in the Clerks Journal.

5. That no Person shall come into the House of Assembly whilst the same is Sitting with Sword or other Weapon but shall put the same into the hands of the Door keeper or other person Appointed to receive the same upon Penalty of such fine as shalbe Imposed on them by the Speaker not exceeding five Shillings for any one Offence.

6. Any Member bound to Attend this Assembly who shall be Absent at the Hours and Place Appointed after the Number of Twelve of the Members with the Speaker are met According to the order for Setling the House shalbe fined According to the Discretion of the Speaker not Exceeding five shillings