

imposed on them by the Speaker not exceeding five Shillings for L. H. J. any one Offence.

6^{thly} That any Member bound to Attend this Assembly that 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 setting shall be fined according to the Discretion of the Speaker not Exceeding five shillings for any one offence unless upon such reasonable Excuse as the speaker shall admit of.

7^{thly} All Misdemeanours which shall happen in the House shall be censured and fined in the House.

8^{thly} That no Bill shall be read at any time during this Sessions p. 12 till all the Members in Town be called in except in Case of Sickness or other reasonable Excuse to be Permitted by the Speaker.

M^r Beale one of the Members of this House and a Magistrate being ordered to Administer the Severall Oaths by Law required in Order to Qualify M^r Thomas Jobson for Serjeant at Arms to this House and M^r Moses Adney for Door Keeper returns & acquaints the house he did the same.

Ordered that the Governors Speech be referred to the Committee of Laws and that they Prepare an Answer thereto and that they Likewise take into their Consideration the Oath of Judge and Justice recommended in the Governors Speech.

M^r Thomas Worthington is ordered to Acquaint the Reverend M^r Humphreys that this house desires him to read Divine Service during this Sessions at half an hour Past Seven of the Clock in the Morning and at four of the Clock in the Evening who returns and informs the House that he delivered the Message.

The House Adjourns till to Morrow Morning at nine of the Clock.

Saturday October 5th 1728

October 5

The House met this day according to Adjournment. The Members were Called over and all were Present as Yesterday except M^r Robert Gordon absent through Infirmity of Health.

Yesterdays Proceedings were read over

The Petition of Thomas Canner Son and Heir of Edward Canner p. 13 of Dorchester County lately deceased being read this Day in the House is referred to be Considered of untill next Sessions of Assembly at which time all Persons concerned are to have due Notice.

The Petition of Thomas Hill a languishing Prisoner in Talbot County being this Day read in the house is granted and Ordered that a Bill be brought in for the Petitioners relief.

Ordered that M^r William Turbutt of Queen Anns County be added to the Committee of Accounts.