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- III That none shall deliver his Opinion, or speak to any Bill or Debate, unless he shall stand up, and reverently direct his Speech to the Speaker.
- IV That every Bill proposed by the House, shall be read two several Days, before it is sent to the Upper House, and once after before it be ingrossed; and that between every Reading, one Day shall be intermitted; and that in that Time, the Bill shall be laid on the Table, for the Perusal of all the Members; unless on very urgent Occasions, M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker, with the Consent of the House, shall dispense therewith; and then one Bill, being read twice, at one Sitting, shall be as sufficient, as if read several Days, when so entered in the Clerk's Journal
- V That no Person come into the House of Assembly, while the same is sitting, with Sword or other Weapon, upon Penalty of such Fine, as shall be imposed on them by the Speaker, at the Discretion of the House
- VI That if any Member, bound to attend this Assembly, shall be absent at the Hours and Place appointed, after the Speaker and twelve of the Members are met, according to the Order for Sitting, shall be fined, according to the Discretion of the Speaker, not exceeding five Shillings for and Offence, unless upon such Excuse as the Speaker shall admit of
- VII All Misdemeanours which shall happen in the House shall be censured or fined in the House.
- VIII That no Bill shall be read at any Time, during this Session, till all the Members in Town shall be called in, except on some Excuse to be admitted by the Speaker.
- IX That if any Member of this House do depart, without Leave from the Honourable Speaker, and the House, such Member shall forfeit all his preceding Allowances, due to him for his Attendance that Session.

The following Resolves, Viz.<sup>t</sup>

Resolved by the House, That the Members who shall be appointed as Members of the Committee of Aggrievances, have likewise the Character of a Committee for Courts of Justice; and that that Character and the Duty of such Committee, be annexed to the said Committee of Aggrievances, as a standing Part of their Duty: And that it be an Instruction to the said Committee of Courts of Justice, that they observe the Nature of all the Commissions to the several Courts of Judicature within this Province; and that they especially observe any Alterations that may at any Time happen by accidental Omission, or otherwise, therein; and particularly relating to such Words therein, as require the several Judges and Justices to hear, try and determine,