

Liber A

Saterday 26. ffeb:

All Assembled

was read An Act for settling gouerm<sup>t</sup> in the pro: as the pñt State &c: the 2<sup>d</sup> time.

was read Propos<sup>ns</sup> for the pñt security of the pro: agst the Indian enemy

The howse adiorned by the Gou<sup>r</sup> till Tuesday next 9 clock.

Tuesday 29 ffeb:

All Assembled, except Tho: Allen, George Saphyer, Jn<sup>o</sup> Lewger prox: M<sup>r</sup> Bradnox, & M<sup>r</sup> ffenwick.

was read the first Clause of An Act for settling gouerm<sup>t</sup> in the pro: the 3<sup>d</sup> time.

The howse adiorned by the Gou<sup>r</sup> till 2 clock afternoone.

Tuesday Afternoone

All assembled except Tho: Allen, John Lewger prox: M<sup>r</sup> Bradnox & M<sup>r</sup> ffenwick.

was read the first clause of the fores<sup>d</sup> Act &c: Engrossed.

was read the 2<sup>d</sup> clause of the same Act &c: Engrossed.

Will<sup>m</sup> Whittle, Stannop Roberts, & Will<sup>m</sup> Hungerford petition for themselves and severall Soldiers agst the estate of M<sup>rs</sup> Margaret Brent for their wages. And the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> Brent promised to send downe to Virginia w<sup>th</sup> all speed ready Tob: to be procured by her, to buy provisions of dyett of them, most importuned and desyred by them.

was read the 3<sup>d</sup> clause Touching Leuies & iudgm<sup>ts</sup> &c: Engrossed.

was read the 4 clause Touching Officer's ffees. Engrossed.

was read the 5 clause Touching the oath of ffidelity. Engrossed.

The house adiorned by the Governo<sup>r</sup> till tomorrow 9 clock.

p. 143 The Oath of Cap<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Price, taken in open Assembly 29<sup>o</sup> ffeb. 1647.

This Dep<sup>t</sup> sayth that he questioning M<sup>r</sup> Caluert how the great charge incurred should be payd. The s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Caluert replyed That the charge should be payd out of his owne estate & his L<sup>ps</sup> estate, & if th<sup>t</sup> would not be sufficient, he would engage the pro: euen w<sup>th</sup> the sale of his L<sup>ps</sup> Pattent.

Walter Pakes deposeth in open Assembly That one Elias Beach declaring to M<sup>r</sup> Leonard Caluert in pñce of this Dep<sup>t</sup> that he would depart the Pro: for feare of great charges for paym<sup>t</sup> of Soldiers wages, like to light upon the Country. To