

St Maryes ffebruary the Lower house of Assembly.

The Rules and ord house, to be observed by the Deputyes and Delegates and Clerke of this house, within this house.

It is this day ordered by the Bu Dep^{ty}s or Delegates of this Province now assembled

ord^rs following be observed by the Burgesses and assembled, and by the Clerke of this house during

First That no Bur this house shall use any Reviling Speeches or name any one by his cation, vizt the gentleman that Spoke last or the like

Secondly That no one sp- bill without lycense of the Speaker, and if two p^{rs}ons or more Rise u- who shall speake first and no one may interupt another

Thirdly That to any bill, but shall stand up Reverently du-

Fourthly: That seu^rall dayes before it be Engrosed, and that betwixt Every esse upon very urgent occasion, M^r Speaker shall Dispense read twice at one sitting shalbe sufficient as read two seu^rall ed in the Clerkes Journal.

Fifthly. No one sha- -embly, whilst the house is sitting, with sword or other weapon but shall put of the Dorekeep or other p^{rs}on apointed thereto upon penalty of a fine as the Speaker Deputyes and Delegates shall thinke fit.

Sixthly Any of the Nine and Twenty Members bound to attend this Assembly, who shalbe absent from the house at the houre and place apointed, shalbe fined after the number of Twelve of them are assembled, according to the ord^rs for settling the house, according to the Discretion of the house unlesse upon lawfull Excuse, and admitted by the Speaker.

Seavently All misdemeano^{rs} w^{ch} shall happen within this house, shalbe Censured and fined in the house.

Eighthly. When any bill is p^rsented to the , and no one makes objection thereto, M^r Speaker shall apointe any one Member to speak the said bill, and Deliver his opinion first, and so in ord^r as M^r Speaker shall thinke fit and -ent.

Ninthly. That during this Assembly whatsoever, Either Dep^{ty} Burges Delegate or Clerke shall utter any words, or make of any words Spoken in the house to any bill or otherwayes upon Debate or Conference alty of such fine, as the house shall thinke fit and impose

Tenthly. That no ering or priva ication, shalbe by any Two or more Members Concerning -ate of any house or whilst the house is sitting.