

more rise up together, The Speaker shall appoynt who may speake first. And noe one may interrupt another, or speake 'till the other haue ended.

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3 Noe one shall deliuer his opinion, or speake sitting to any Bill Butt shall stand up reuerently, directing his speach to the speaker.

4 Euery Bill proposed to the howse, shall bee read three seuerall dayes before it bee engrossed: & th^t betwixt Euery readyng, one day shall bee intermitted: unlesse upon urgent occasion the speaker shall dispence therewth; And then One Bill being read two times att one sitting, shall bee sufficient as read two seuerall dayes and times, when soe entred on the Clerks Journall.

5. Noe one shall come into the howse of Assembly (whilst the howse is sitting) wth a sword, or other wea the same p. 5
by, in the hand of the Dore-keeper therto upon penel
of ffine, as the shall thinke fitt.

6. Any of the One & Twenty m Assembly, w^{ch} shall
bee absent from poynted, shall bee fyned (after the
bled, according to the order discretion of the by
the speaker.

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8 When any obiection thereto, The speaker shall
app speake to the s^d Bill, & deliuer his Opinion first
the speaker shall thinke fitt & conuenient.

9. That during the Assembly Noe one whatsoeu^r eyther
Burgesse or Clerke shall utter any words, or make relaōn of
any words spoaken in the howse to any Bill, or otherwise upon
debate or conference, upon such penalty as the howse shall
thinke fitt & impose.

10. Noe Whispering or priuate communicāōn shallbee by
any Two or more members, concerning the debate of any Bill
in the howse or whilst the howse is sitting.

M^r Speaker then declared. That according to what was
yesterday proposed by the Chancelo^r in the Vpperhowse, as to
the motives why this assembly was called: And particularly
Concerning the p^rsent Trade of Tob. & Concerning the Indian
Busines. Hee thereupon ordered Cap^t James Neale, M^r
Thomas Thorowgood M^r Nicholas Young & M^r Richard Beard
a Committee to draw up in writing their Reasons Concer-

of Tob. As eyther to a Stint, or to a Totall or p. 6
otherwise. Wth all to make report howses consideraōn.
had as touching th^t p^rticular busines their charge.
busines After debate thereon had Will^m Coursey
a Messenger to the Upper tend to proceed on the
Indian haue conference. this howse who haue

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