

IV. That every Bill proposed to 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 be laid on the Table, for the Perusal of all the Members; unless, on very urgent Occasions, Mr. 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.

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V. That no Person shall come into the House of Assembly, whilst the same is sitting, with Sword or other Weapon, upon Penalty of such Fine as shall be imposed on them by the Speaker, not exceeding Five Shillings for any Offence.

VI. That if any Member bound to attend this Assembly, 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 sitting, shall be fined according to the Discretion of the Speaker, not exceeding Five Shillings for any Offence; unless upon such lawful Excuse as the Speaker shall admit of.

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VII. All Misdemeanors which shall happen in the House, shall be censured and fined in the House.

VIII. That no Bill shall be read at any Time during this Session, 'til all the Members in Town be called in; except on some Excuse to be admitted by the Speaker.

The following Resolves ordered to be Entered, as the Resolves of this House:

Resolved by the House, That the Members who are appointed as Members of the Committee of Aggrievances, have likewise the Character of Committee for Courts of Justice; and that that Character, and the Duty of such Committee, be annex'd to the said Committee of Aggrievances, as a standing Part of their Duty.

And that it be an Instruction to the said Committee, as a 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, according to the Laws, Statutes, Ordinances, and reasonable Customs of England, and of this Province, or to such other Words as have Relation thereto; and that they shall immediately make Report to the House of any Alteration that shall at any Time happen in such Commission, and likewise to have Regard as near as may be, to observe wherein they differ from the Forms of the several sorts of Commissions to the Judges and Justices in England.