

6 September 1642
Afternoon

Liber M C

Assembled as afore except M^r Weston who appeared by his Proxie George Pye

The Governor, Captain Cornwaleys, M^r Brent M^r Secretary, M^r Surveyor M^r Greene, M^r Binks and Nicholas Hervey appointed for a Committee to consider of Bills to be propounded to the house on monday next

And the Lieu^t General adjourned the house till monday p. 261 morning eight of the Clock at third beating of the drum

7th September 1642 morning

The Committee met as was appointed and the bill for rule of Judicature with some amendments was passed as fit to be propounded to the house

The Bill for Officers was much opposed by Cap^t Cornwaleys and M^r Brent as unnecessary as giving away their Liberties as imlimited in point of Sheriffs recognisance and number of Offices to be imposed & as against Common right and decency compelling men to be hangmen

The Governor consented that an exception should be made of the Office of Hangman and that Recognisance might be limited to such a Value as the Business might amount unto committed to his trust as 10000^l w^t of Tobacco or the like sum

With these Amendments the Bill was thought fit to pass by the Governor Secretary Surveyor and M^r Binks denied by the other four

In the afternoon divers Bills were passed with Common consent with some amendments

8th Sept^r Afternoon present { Governor
Captain
Secretary
M^r Brent

The Bills for Capital Offences excepted at by the Captain p. 262 & M^r Brent thought fit to be passed by the Governor and Secretary

The Bills for Planting of Corn exportation of Corn against forestallers and what shall be judged Sufficient tender rejected the rest passed with some Amendments