

by an invariable established Rule of acting in our Council or Board of Trade, as Informations in any other Shape cannot be relied upon.

And therefore, as is humbly conceived, it may be of great Use to the Publick to take a View of the usual Course of Proceeding in Committees of Council, before the constituting of a Council or Board of Trade in 1696, and of several other Regulations with respect to our Colonies.

In 1666 King CHARLES the Second past an Order for establishing a future Regulation of Committees

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