

U. H. J. Prohibiting Arrests on Sabbath days &c. Against Hogstealers &c. Speedy bringing to Tryall Criminals; all remitted to the house with the following Message Viz^t

By his Excellency the Governor & Council in Assembly
May 23^d 1692.

This Board according to the request of the house have sent them the severall Bills, before them, some few only reserved
p. 631 for further Consideration, The Act against Hogstealers is not provided for (as to the point of Proof) as was agreed on, it is desired that either in this or that other Act for the more speedy bringing to Tryall of Criminals &c that defect may be Supplied, In the Act for Appointment of certain Officers, there ought to be a provision made for Persons of tender Consciencs in some points as the Act of Parliament directs that it may not be repugnant thereunto. All or most of the Bills ought to be indefinite only such as are of themselves of a Meere Temporary nature being made such, and with the aforegoing Amendments Alterations or Additions with what also was discoursed off, at the Conference this Board (if the house pass them into Acts) will Concurr therewith.

Signed p^r Order John LLeuellin Cl.

M^r Benjamin Scriviner Sworn Sheriff of Ann Arundell County and also took the Oaths appointed by Act of Parliament instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

His Excellency delivers to the Clerk these following Bills sent from the house Viz^t

An Act for Encouragement the Importation of Negroes &c

An Act for Encouragement of such Persons as will undertake to Build Water Mills.

An Act providing what shall be good Evidence to prove foreign Debts

An Act for Publication of all the Laws of this Province all thus Endorsed Viz^t May 23^d 1692. read first time

Adjourn till to Morrow Morning 10 a Clock

May the 24th 1692 Council Mett

Present

His Excellency the Governor	
{	Coll Blackistone } Coll Greenberry
{	Coll Jowles } Coll Hutchins
{	Coll Robotham } Coll Brown

Brought from the house by M^r Wynn and Major Campbell these following Bills Viz^t