

And also Demanded to know what time would be best to Proogue the House to telling them that he does believe some time in March would be best so that if in Case there should be no Absolute necessity for their meeting at that time they may be further Proouged by Proclamation at the Council to be hold in February next and Ordered that the Council meet the last Tuesday in February next accordingly and that the Assembly be at Present Proouged until the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March next

Ordered that the Tobacco in this Publick Levy allowed to the Gentlemen of the Council and to the Rangers be allotted and paid them in the said Counties where they actually reside and Inhabit

His Excellency is Pleas'd to Give Order to the Gentlemen of the Council that they would acquaint the People of the Counties where they live not to be frightned with Vain idle Reports of Great and Heavy Taxes nor be deluded or perswaded out of the Province with ridiculous foolish Stories

His Excellency does lastly propose to the Gentlemen of the Council for to signify to the Vestries of the several Parishes where they live that they dispose of the 10<sup>th</sup> of Poll pursuant to the present Ordinance of Assembly and that the same be recommended to the several members of the House of Burgesses

Mr Speaker comes up to the Council Chamber attended with the several members of the house and presents the following bills for his Excellency's assent viz

An Act for regulating the Proceedings of the Provincial Court and lessening the Charge of Evidence Attendance

An Act for Appeals and regulating writs of Error

An Act for Imposition of 4<sup>th</sup> of Gallon upon liquors imported into this Province

An Act for securing several Persons Rights to Town lands

An Act imposing the duty of ten<sup>th</sup> Cent upon all European Goods exported out of this Province

An Act for the Appointing Rangers for the defence of this Province

An Act for the Naturalization of Michael Curtis and others

An Act for the Payment of 333.06.8 <sup>£ s d</sup> towards the maintaining his Majesty's Forces at New York

An Act for reviving the temporary laws of this Province

An Act for Paying and Assesing the Publick Levy of this Province

The which said several Bills being again Carefully Perused and Inspected his Excellency was pleas'd to sign the same with this Indorsement

On behalf of his Majesty King William the third I will these to be Laws