

They desire and move that the Enacting part of all the U. H. J. Laws now to be passed may (according to the President and Example of all Our Neighbouring Colonies) be Expressed by King and Queens most Excellent Majesties by and with the Advice and Consent of this present General Assembly &c. which is approved of and Consented to by the Board.

The Act restraining the unreasonable Increase of Horses &c. the reasonable time for their cutting ought to be Ascertained, and not left in Doubtfull Terms, They referr that to his Excellency to prefix the time when to be cutt, and then as for their Stature the same to be Adjudged by the next Magistrate

Proposed to them the preparing a Law for Securing their Majesties Debts fines and forfeitures; They Concurr therewith and will provide for the same as formerly hath been for the Lord Proprietary, The Conference breaks up.

The Act against Hogstealers &c. read the 3^d time here.

The Act for more Speedy bringing to Tryal & Suppressing Criminals read hear 2^d time

The Act restraining the unreasonable increase of horses &c. p. 629 read here 2^d time

Thomas Courtney called in and is Ordered good Security to find for his and his Wifes Appearance at the next Provincial Court to answer &c. and in the mean time to be of good Behaviour.

The Acts for the Preservation of the Several Harbours &c. for Limitation of Actions &c. relating to Seizure of Tobacco &c. for securing merchants & others Tobacco &c. for marking high Ways &c. Declaring what shall be done by the Sheriffs Ex officio &c. Prohibiting Arrests &c Burners of fences &c. Concerning the heighth of Fences &c. against Hogstealers. Concerning Criminals &c. sent to the house by Coll Hutchins & Coll Brown together with the following Message Viz^t

By the Governor and Council in Assembly 23 May 1692.

With the several Bills herewith sent, This Board recommend to the house the several Amendments and Alterations treated of at the Conference, particularly in the Act for Hogstealers & that for the speedy bringing to Tryall & Suppressing Criminals &c the party with whom the thing Stolen shall be found, may be Obligated to prove how when or where he or she came by the same, and for want of such Proof to be convict &c the Obliteration in the Terminative part rendering it Deficient and Imperfect ought to be amended but more Necessarily and reasonably totally & Concluded in this as in other Acts to be passed this Sessions for the good and Benefit of the Country.