

U. H. J. Ordered to be read the severall Bills delivered the Clerk last night Viz<sup>t</sup>

The Act for Encouragement of the Importation of negroes and Slaves into this Province first time read

The Act for Encouragement of such Persons as will undertake to Build Water Mills first time read.

The Act providing what shall be good Evidence to prove foreign Debts first time read.

The Act for Publication of the Laws within this Province first time read.

Proceed next to read the Severall Bills this Day brought by M<sup>r</sup> Wynn and Major Campbell and accordingly was read as follows Viz

An Act for more Speedy bringing to Tryall and Suppressing Criminals &<sup>c</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> time

An Act against Divulgers of false News first time

An Act for Naturalization of John Ouldson & Mathias Vanderheyden first time

(Remark) Reccommend to the house the renewing or passing of a new Act for the Naturalization of all those Persons gratis that formerly in Governor Notleys time were Naturalized and paid all the Charges thereof, but afterwards those very Bills were unadvisedly (amongst others then passed) by his Lordship Deemed and declared Null & Void.

An Act for payment of fees due from Criminal persons first time read & to be Considered

An Act for killing of Wolves first time

An Act concerning those Servants that have Bastards 1<sup>st</sup> time (Remark) It seems more proper to Oblige the Father to save the County harmless, than impose Marriage

An Act concerning what shall be allowed grand Jurys &<sup>c</sup> first time (Remark) the Allowance to be Levyed in the respective Counties as expressed in the Bills, but to be made good to the Sheriff of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County and he Obliged to take care for their Accomodations and be accountable to them for the same.

An Act for staying of Executions after April Court first time

An Act Prohibiting Masters of Ships to Transport any without passes, first time.

Brought from the house by M<sup>r</sup> Clerk and M<sup>r</sup> Dorsey the following Bills V<sup>t</sup>

An Act for the publication of Marriages May 24<sup>th</sup> 1692 read first time

An Act for the Constables taking the list of the Taxables May 24<sup>th</sup> 1692 first time