

An Act for Easment of the Inhabitants of this Province in Suits at Law for small Debts May 24th 1692 Read the first time U. H. J.
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An Act for Quieting Possessions May 24th read first time

Coll: Jowles and Coll Brown sent to the house, with this following Message, & the severall Bills relating thereto and read this Day in this house Viz^t

By his Excellency the Governor & Council in Assembly
May the 24th 1692.

Whereas in the time of Governor Notley (amongst other Acts then passed severall private Bills in favour of severall Aliens Inhabitants of this Province, for their Naturalization, and for which they duely paid and Satisfied their fees and charges accruing; were afterwards by the Lord Baltimore unadvisedly by Mistake or otherwise Dissented, Anulled and made Void and the Parties thereby deprived of the Benefit thereof Notwithstanding their great charges and Expences therein, this Board think fit to recommend the same to the Consideration of the house in giving Relief to the Persons Concerned by passing a new Act this Sessions for that purpose.

In the Act concerning those Servants that have Bastards the Imposition of Marriage seems to this Board too Severe and unreasonable, and therefore instead thereof, they do propose the Obliging the Party to Indemnify and save harmless the County from charge &^c as in the said Act is Specified. The Allowance made for the Grand Jurors this Board do think it more proper to be Ordered and paid to the Sheriff of St Maries County, Obliging him to take care for their Accommodation and be Accountable to them for the Same, rather than leave them to the Management of an Ordinary keeper to be treated as he shall think fit

Signed p^r Order John LLewellin Cl.

The Act against the Divulgers of false news being of great Import & Concernment to the Peace of the Province, this Board conceives it not Strict and full enough to prevent the Inconveniency arising from the Breach thereof, and therefore desire the house to take the same again into their Consideration.

Adjourn for an hour

Mett again as before

Also Capt: Addison and Capt: Courts make their appearance

Ordered to be read the severall Bills last brought by M^r Clark and M^r Dorsey and accordingly were read Viz^t