

- U. H. J. An Act for Publication of Marriage first time
 The Act for the Constables taking the list of Taxables first time.
 The Act for Appointment of certain Officers first time the Act of Parliament to be Considered
 The Act for Easement of the Inhabitants in Suits at Law Viz^t first time.
 The Act for Quieting Possessions &^c first time.

By the Governor & Council in Assembly 24 May 1692.

In the Act for appointing certain Officers the penalty imposed upon the Persons therein Specified for refusing to take the Oaths ought to be Distinguished Viz^t (for refusing to take the Oaths appointed by Act of Parliament to be punished according to the said Act and for refusing to serve; the same Penalty as in the said Act for Appointment of certain Officers is set down. Signed p^r Order J LLewellin Cl.

The Bill for relief of negroes and Slaves not being yet offered to this Board, Ordered that a Message be drawn up and Sent to the house to put them in mind thereof. And also therein to Manumit Courtneys Malotta Girl for the Barbarous usage & Cruelty, she hath Suffered from her said Master and Mistress.

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

This Board think fit to put the house in Mind of preparing a Bill for the Relief of Negroes and Slaves from the barbarous and inhumane usage of unreasonable Masters &^c too frequently practiced in this Province Recommended to them by his Excellency yesterday at the Conference and particularly think it but Just and reasonable that the Malotta Girl of Thomas Courtneys, born of an English Woman, and a Christian, having both her Ears Cropt close to her head by the hands of her Tyrannicall Master and Mistress be forthwith Manumitted and Set free, the least Recompence can be bestowed upon her for so barbarous a Cruelty, and that a Clause for that purpose be inserted in the said Bill.

Signed p^r Order John LLewellin Cl.

Sent to the house by Coll Brown together with these five foregoing Bills last read and the Message of this Board relating particularly to the Act for Appointment of certain Officers

M^r Boothby and Captain Hoskins from the house present these following Bills Viz^t

An Act against those Servants that have Bastards. Endorsed Viz^t Read 2^d time with the Alteration as desired.