

- U. H. J. An Act appointing Court Days in each respective County within this Province (Endorsed May the 25th 1692 read first time) read here first time  
 An Act Limitting the Extent of Attachments &c (Endorsed May 25th 1692 Read first time) read here first time.  
 Adjourn till to Morrow Morning 10 a Clock

May the 26th 1692  
 Mett in Council Chamber Viz<sup>t</sup>

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Present

His Excellency the Governor

The honourable	{	Coll: Blackistone	}	Coll Brown
		Coll. Jowles		Captain Addison
		Coll Robotham		M <sup>r</sup> Brooks
		Coll Greenberry		Captain Courts
		Coll Hutchins		

Sent by M<sup>r</sup> Brooks to the house these following Bills V<sup>t</sup> for Appointing Court Days in Each County, against Excessive Usury, for Encouragement of Tillage &c for Recording the Journal of the house, for preventing Vexatious and unnecessary Suits at Law, Concerning Negroes & Slaves &c

The Board proceeds to reading Several Bills before them Viz<sup>t</sup> An Act for the Service of Almighty God and the Establishment of the Protestant Religion in this Province (Endorsed Viz<sup>t</sup>) read and passed first reading, read here first time (Remark) The Ministers to be one of the Vestry according to his Excellencys Instructions and a Clause to be incerted Empowering the Vestrymen with the Advice and Assistance of the Commissioners to purchase and procure one or more Glebes in a County and in such places as there shall be occasion, or they shall see Convenient Viz<sup>t</sup> One Glebe in a Parish each Glebe to Consist of fifty Acres of Land at the least and not under.

M<sup>r</sup> Tench and Captain Addison Nominated to Join in Committee with those Appointed by the house.

Came M<sup>r</sup> Dent & M<sup>r</sup> Clark from the house with the Act Concerning Negroes and Slaves, they are Ordered by the house to speak to the Same

As to the Endorsement of this Board they Humbly conceive the Sense of their house in the said Act may be Mistaken, by the Board and they desire to Explain the same.

The Penalty Expressed in the latter Clause of the Act being 10000<sup>lb</sup> Tobacco for such as should presume to Marry the Parties 10000<sup>lb</sup> of Tobacco for the Master that shall suffer or