

Original Journal. 2. as to Bonds suing it is agreed that an Exception be ag^t such ships as go away without Clearing or the mast^{rs} of Ships passing such bonds non Compliance wth the Lawes of the Country &c.

3. About the Justices being impowered to give Judgment who shall pay the Clk. of the Indictm^{ts} ffee. It is not agreed to but do think that Clause ought to be wholly left out.

p. 73 4. Ab^t bonds and Recognizances for persons apperance &c: do find that the said Matter is Sufficiently Explaind and no wayes intended by the s^d Act.

The above reports is approved of in Councill and the said Bill will pass wth the amendm^{ts} made accordingly.

Brought from the house of Delegates by Major Hutchison and five other memb^{rs} the following bills who presented Major Thomas Ennals one of the delegates of Dorchester County to be sworne. Who accordingly took the Oaths and Subscribed the Test Came from the house of Delegates M^r Harris Major Hammond M^r Taylard and Cap^{tn} Hill who say they were appointed by the house to joyne wth some of the members of this board to Veiwe the records.

The hon^{ble} S^r Thomas Lawrence Colonel Robotham & Esq^r Frisby are ord^{ed} to joyne with them therein.

The bill for Rectifieing the ill practices of attorneys wthin this province being read the second time and found to be amended is passed; a proclamation for a day of publick Thanksgiveing as also another proclamation prohibiting Romish Priests &c: from drawing ov^r his Maj^{ties} Subjects in this Governm^t to the Romish faith being prepared according to ord^r was read and sent downe to the house of Delegates for their approbation w^{ch} were returned back from the house approved of and then were Signed by his Ex^{cy} and passed the broade Seale.

Ordered that the Sherriffe publish them to morrow morning at the State house by Beate of Drum.

p. 72 Ord^{ed} that it be refered to the Kings Lawyers to draw such a forme of a bond for the Country dues as may be Sufficent to Compell all Ma^{rs} of Ships fully to Comply wth the Act when passed, w^{ch} form the Severall officers taking such bonds are to observe and follow.

A Reviveing Bill produced and read the first tyme It is remarked that the Act for Speedy Justice and Encouragm^t of Trade is left out of the reviveing bill but it is thought by this board to be a very good and beneficiall law to the Country and as essentiall as any oth^r in this Governm^t therefor do recomēd the same may be revived.

The Act relateing to Negroes & Slaves made in the year 1692 is left out.