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1. And first as to the Act prohibiting the Importation of bread Bear Flower & Grain from Pensilvania & other parts of America whether it be in the Legislative Power of this Province so to do or any otherwise prohibitt trade and if it were not better to lay a Severe duty thereon which might serve for a Prohibition

2. That as to the Act obliging Masters of Shippes to publish their Freight before they take tobacco on board It is not so well worded and ascertained by saying their Certain ffreight to answer the Intent of the Makers but only serves to amuse the Merchants at home

3. The Act for laying a Duty of 9^d p Gall on Rum &c from Pensilvania has not appointed proper Officers for gathering the sayd Impost nor has it given any Power to seize them in the night time

Of which yo^r Consideration is desired

Signed p Order W Bladen Cl Concil

M^r Mackall and M^r Dollahyde bring up the following Bills being these lately burnt in the Court House & now Engrossed assented to by the House Viz.

An Act for Limitation of Officers Fees

An Act for Ordering and regulating the Militia &c

An Act for preserving harbours &c. An Act for Advancem^t of the Natives &c

An Act Declaring the Devision of the Countys to be firm & Stable &c An Act causing Jurrors &c to Come to the Provinciall and County Courts

An Act for payment of Fees due from Criminalls

An Act declaring several Laws in force heretofore made. The said Engrossed Bills were assented to and sent to the House by M^r Tench & M^r Sanders. Who had orders to acquaint the House that His Ex^{ncy} had agreed with M^r Evan Jones of this Towne a Sober Person to looke after the Publique Buildings at the Rate of tenn pounds p annum.

Ordered that the Ministers & Readers of every Parish send an exact List of the parochiall Librarys to his Ex^{ncy} attested by the Vestry.

M^r Taylor and three other members with the Roman Catholique Remonstrance and the houses answer which was endorsed as followeth

By the Governour and Councill December 8th. 1704

This Board are willing a Bill should be brought in to suspend the prosecution of any Romish Priest in Curing the