

A Bill declaring the Division of several Counties to be firm and Stable Original Journal.

The said Bills were read severally Endorsed and with these this day read sent to the house by Col Addison Col Jenkins Col Lloyd and M^r Cheseldyn

Came Col Maxwell and M^r Joseph Gray with the Bills providing what shall be good Evidence to prove foreign debts which is read and that Clause for pleading never demanded recommended to be as in the former Law and sent to the House by Col Hammond

The Board adjourns 'till nine of the Clock to morrow morning

Sep^r the 21st 1704

Council Sate Present as yesterday

Col Ninian Beals Letter taken into Consideration it was ordered that Col Addison Col Beale and Col Smallwood acquaint the Piscattaway Indians that they make choicc of an Emperour and present him to his Ex^{cy} at Annapolis to be Confirmed and that at that Time it is Expected the Indians should pay their Tribute and renew their Articles.

Came M^r Hodson and four other members and bring up the following Bills Engrossed.

A Bill ascertaining the Expences of the Delegates of Assembly

A Bill confirming all proceedings to this present Time

A Bill relating to the Standard of English Weights and Measures.

A Bill laying an imposition of nine pence p Gallon on Rum Wine and Spirits

A Bill prohibiting Commissioners Clerks Sheriffs and Deputy Clerks to plead as Attorneys

A Bill against Excessive usury

A Bill for the preservation of the several Harbours

A Bill declaring the Grantees of Land within the Indians Land shall have Action of Trespass against such as Carry away Timber

A Bill for publication of Marriages

A Bill against Ingrossers and Reqrators

A Bill prohibiting Masters of Ships and others to transport or Convey away Persons out of this Province without Passes

A Bill Confirming to the Governour the Duty of 3^d p Tunn

A Bill for publication of all Laws

A Bill declaring it Felony to alter tobacco after received

A Bill appointing Constables and what relates to their office