

Col Mackall and three more of the Delegates brought up a Bill for reconciling of Differences in relation to the Bounds of Land within this Province & for Settling the Bounds thereof

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Read in their House the first and second times and Endorsed will pass

The Bill for punishing the Offences of Adultery and Fornication was read the first & second times by especial order and Endorsed will pass. And sent to the Delegates by L^t Col Tilghman

The Bill for stay of Execution after the tenth of May yearly was Read the first and second times by especial order & Endorsed will pass with the Addition of a Clause directing the manner of taking the Confessions of Judgment before the Justices & sent to the Delegates by the Honble Philemon Lloyd Esq^r

A Bill directing the manner of suing out Attachments in this Province and Limitting the Extent of them Was Read the first and second times & Endorsed will pass with the Amendments proposed and sent to the Delegates by the honble Col Coursey

The Bill for better Administration of Justice in the High Court of Chancery Provincial & County Courts of this Province for the more speedy Recovery of small Debts, Easy obtaining of Executions against Persons absenting from the Countys where the Judgm^{ts} are recovered against them for preventing Comm^{rs} Sherriffs Subsherriffs Clerks & Deputy Clerks to plead as Attornys in the respective Courts to which they belong and for amerciaments in the Provincial & County Courts with Several Amendments proposed Was Read at the Board and agreed to and sent to the House by Col Young

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An Act for punishment of Blasphemy Prophan Swearing Cursing and Drunkenness being Read at the Board the first and second time was Endorsed Will pass with the Amendments Viz the fine on Blasphemy being applyed to the use of the Parish Church where such offence happens to be committed, and Sent to the Delegates by Col Holland

An Act laying an Imposition on Negros and on Several Sorts of Liquors imported and also on Irish Servants into this Province Was read at the Board the first and second times and being Endorsed Will pass Was sent to the Delegates by L^t Col Tilghman. The Bill for reconciling Differences in relation to the Bounds of Land within this Province And for the Settling the Bounds thereof being read was Ordered to lye on the Table to be Read on Monday Morning

The Board adjourned for two Hours