

U. H. J. *be subject to the same Regulation & Limitation as to the Prosecution of them.*

Signed p Order John Ross Cl Up Ho.

A Bill from the Lower house by M<sup>r</sup> Dulany & seven more Entitled an Act for the better Administration of Justice in Testamentary Affairs, granting Administrations, Recovery of Legacies, securing filial Portions & Distribution of Intestates Estates & for repealing the several Laws therein mentioned thus Endorsed

By the Lower House of Assembly 12<sup>th</sup> July 1729

Read the first Time & Ordered to lye on the Table

Signed p Order M. Macnemara Cl. Lo. Ho.

By the Lower house of Assembly 17<sup>th</sup> July 1729

Read the second Time and will pass

Signed p Order M. Macnemara Cl. Lo. Ho.

Adjourned till to Morrow Morning Eight of the Clock

July 18

Friday Morning 18<sup>th</sup> July 1729

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present as Yesterday except Benjamin Tasker Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Bill Entituled a Supplementary Act to the Act for regulating Writts of Error & granting Appeals from & to the Courts of Common Law within this Province, with the Endorsement thereon made Yesterday in the Afternoon, sent to the Lower house by Philemon Lloyd Esq<sup>r</sup>

Adjourned till two of the Clock in the Afternoon

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Eodem Die post Meridiem

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present as in the Morning

Read a second Time the Bill for the more effectual punishing of Negroes and other Slaves & for taking away the Benefit of Clergy from Certain Offenders, Ordered to be thus Endorsed

By the Upper House of Assembly 18<sup>th</sup> July 1729

Read a second time, and will pass; the following Amendments being made thereto viz. Between the Words, Or, and Burning, in the fourth Line of the second Paragraph, be put in the Word, wilfully, That the Words award Execution, in the beginning of the 6<sup>th</sup> Line of the same Paragraph be left out; and that part of the s<sup>d</sup>