

U. H. J.  
Liber No. 34 10. An Act to enable the Commissary General to enter and record amongst the Records of his Office the last Will and Testament of Henry Staples deceased for the Purposes therein mentioned

11. An Act for Settlement of Lands therein mentioned on Francis Warren & the Heirs of his Body lawfully Begotten

12. An Act to direct and empower the Clerk of Prince Georges County to enter and Record among the Records of the said County a Deed of Bargain & Sale from John Nevill W<sup>m</sup> Collyer and Thomas Bond to John Boyd of a Tract of Land therein mentioned

13. An Act for ascertaining the Allowance of Petit Jurors attending the Provincial Court and to limit costs with respect to evidence

14. An Act for laying out one Acre of Land convenient to Rock Creek Landing on Potomack River on the Land where George Gordon now lives on and for Building a rolling House thereon

15. An Act for the Gauge of Barrells for Pork Beef Pitch Tar and Turpentine and Tare of Barrells for Flour and Bread

All which his Excellency passed into Laws in the usual form by Sealing them with the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietarys Great Seal at Arms & subscribing them On behalf of the Right hoñble the Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> of this Province I will this be a Law

The following Engrossed Bills were likewise presented to his Excellency by the Speaker viz.

An Act for laying an Imposition on Tobacco and other Commodities therein mentioned for the discharge of his Lordships Quit Rents & support of Governm<sup>t</sup>

An Act for the Trial of all matters of fact in the Several Counties where they have arisen or shall arise

An Act for the Limitation of Officers fees

An Act to divide Dorchester and Queen Anns Counties and to erect a new County out of the Upper Parts thereof by the name of Prince William County

An Act to divide Prince Georges County and to erect a new one by the name of Frederick County

Which his Excellency pleased to lay by as of them he would be advised & then made the following Speech

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly

p. 97 My Duty to his Majesty and Zeal for his Service induced me to call you together near a Month sooner than the time to which you were prorogued in Expectation that You would have shewn Yourselves by your Actions to be the dutiful and Loyal Subjects which you have professed yourselves on every Occasion by making a speedy Provision proportioned to the Circumstances of this Province towards the Defence and security of his Majestys Garrison at Louis-