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Persons from secreting Boats, Flats, and other Vessels, drove by L.H.J. Stress of Weather or otherwise from Landings or Moorings.

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A Bill, entituled, An Act continuing an Act, entituled, An Act to prevent Masters of Ships and Vessels from clandestinely carrying Servants and Slaves (or Persons indebted) out of this Province.

A Bill, entituled, An Act continuing an Act, entituled, A Supplementary Act to the Act, entituled, An Act for the Relief of Creditors in England against Bankrupts, who have imported Goods into this Province not accounted for.

A Bill, entituled, An Act continuing an Act, entituled, An Act to impower the Justices of the several County Courts, to make Provision for the late Inhabitants of Nova-Scotia, and for Regulating their Conduct. And,

A Bill, entituled, An Act continuing an Act, entituled, An Act for the speedy Recovery of small Debts out of Court, before one Justice of the Peace.

Which Bills were severally Read the first and second Time by an especial Order, and will Pass.

Mr. Gray brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entituled, An Act for Leasing out Part of the Prison Land in Dorchester County; which was Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

On Motion, That an Address be prepared to his Excellency, in Answer to his Message of the 16th Instant:

Ordered, That Col. Tilghman, Mr. Carroll, and Mr. Matthew Tilghman, do prepare and bring in an Address accordingly.

Col. Tilghman brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entituled, An Act for the Relief of sundry Inhabitants, who have had their Servants Enlisted into his Majesty's Service; which Bill was Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

On Reading the Bill, entituled, An Act continuing an Act, entituled, An Act for Trial of all Matters of Fact in the several Counties where they have arisen, or shall arise, the Question was put, Whether the said Bill shall Pass, or Not? Resolved in the Affirmative.

For the Affirmative,

Reeder, Hynson,	Goldsborough, M. Tilghman,	Lloyd, E. Tilghman,
Williamson,	Edmondson,	Casson,
Wallis,	Gray,	Bracco,
Reynolds,	Travers,	Scarborough,
Jordan,	Hyland,	Henry,
Jenifer,	Earle,	Handy.
Waggaman,	Baker,	

Ward,

Gale,