

(487) 1663.

Bill voted that that Act be revived & that we have a Conference with the Lower House touching the making it perpetual.

Then was read an Act concerning Taxable persons Voted that this Act Continue.

Then was read an Act imposing a Secer them who should be married Voted to Continue

Then was read an Act concerning Indians Voted to Continue

Then was read an Act appointing Sheriffs Voted to Continue

Then was read an Act touching Runaways Voted to Continue

Then was read an Act of Gratitude for the Lieutenant General Voted to continue & that to the Enacting Clause be inserted these words 'Be it Enacted by the Lord Proprietary'

Then was read an Act limilling Servants times Voted to Continue

Then was read an Act Concerning the Secretary and Addition to his fees. Resolved that it be put to the vote whether it be necessary that the Secretary keep a List of the Servants & Passengers transported into the province or not.

Mr Bateman his Opinion Not

Mr Brook Not. Mr Lloyd Not Mr Conway Not

Mr White Yea.

The Chancellours Opinion is that there is no necessity at all of keeping such a List

Voted that the Act be altered in the Clause for Merchants & masters of Ships Protests & recording them & the whole Charge of Entering Ships or other lesser Vessels that the Fee for Entry of Servants & Passengers be wholly taken away

Then was read an additional Act against Hogstealers Voted that It be renewed

The House is Adjourned for an hour and then met again as before

Then was read the Act for the quietting professions of Land & Establishing the manner of Conveyances of Land for the future Ordered that this Act be fair written & sent to the Lower House to be considered by them

And the House Adjourned till nine of the Clock in the morning

Tuesday the 27th Sept.

Present Charles Calvert Esq^r Governour
Philip Calvert Esq^r Chancellour
Jerome White Henry Conway Baker Brook
Edward Lloyd & John Bateman Esq^r