

and for Levying the same Made at St. Maries the 18th of April 1674.

An Act concerning Fugable Persons Made the same Assembly —

An Act for Securing Merchants and others Tobacco after they have received it —
Made at St. Maries the 15th Day of May 1676 — — —

November the 8th 1681.

The Upper house taking the severall Temporary Laws into their Consideration and finding that the Committee appointed for Drawing the Act for reviving certain Laws within this Province have proceeded carelessly in it. Omitting to Name Diverse Laws; which by the implicate words of the said Law do stand revived and leaving two Laws in force concerning Fugable Persons, and two Laws likewise in force against Hogstealers, and by their Dilatory proceedings putting off the same Law till the very last hours of the Assembly; so that the two houses had no time to Consider the said Act, as the weight of the Affair required the Indian Enemy pressing hard upon us and by that means forced Diverse Members of both Houses to repair to their Military Commands have caused a List of the Temporary Laws which stand Revived to be made, to this Annex, and do Vote these Laws and no others Laws of this Province contained in the Book of Laws, now fairly Transcribed and not since the Transcribing repealed, with his Lordships Assent, being Perpetuall Laws, so to remain till by the two houses with the Assent of his Lordship under the great Seal they or any of them shall be repealed and ought not to have been inserted in any reviving Law, they never having been repealed nor never made Temporary, and this house desire the Lower house to Join with them in taking away One of the Laws for Fugables, and the first part of the Law against Hogstealers, the two first Offences being now Tryable and Punishable in the County Courts in another Manner than in the said Act against Hogstealers is Provided —

Signed P. Order P. John Hewellin C of Assembly.

An Act for reviving and Confirming certain Laws is inserted only for this Reason because thereby are implicitly revived the last Recited Seven Temporary Laws, the said Act being of no other use whatsoever, and therefore it is desired that the said Seven Acts may be included in One Law with the rest of the Temporary Acts. to the End that no farther use may be made of the said last reviving Act.

Signed P. Order as above John Hewellin C of Assembly.

Returned again to the Lower house P. Captain Digges who is to acquaint the Lower house that to Morrow his Lordship hopes to Conclude this Sessions —

at the same time with the above List of Laws was also bro. a bill to this house an Act relating to the Land Office and the fees of the Clerk of the Council within this Province —

Assented to by the Lower house and Signed as so by the Clerk which was read in this house —

A Message from the Lower house by Mr. Robotham P. Doctor Brooks
Lower house of Assembly Nov. the 9th 1681.

This house out of the Due respect to the Matter Recommended to them from his Lordship about the Strengthening the severall Prisons within