

Signed & Order John Hewellin

Mr. Mason and Major Smallwood from the house brought with them the

following Bills Viz:

An Act Prohibiting the Deportation or Sale of their Majesty's

Ordinances &c. thus Endorsed Viz: Read and passed the house

They desire that if any Bills had passed this Board their honours would please to remitt them to the house

The Act prohibiting the Transportation or Sale of their Majesty's

Ordinances &c. Read the first time and referred to further Consideration

Read the 2. time the Act for preservation of the several Harbours within this Province

Mr. Tasher and Mr. Hammond from the house came and present these

following Bills Viz:

An Act Touching Indians, thus endorsed Viz: read & passed first reading

An Act for the more speedy bringing to Tryall and suppressing Criminals and limiting their Punishments for certain Offences when prosecuted in the County Courts. Endorsed Viz: - Read & passed the first reading

An Act for Limitation of certain Actions for avoiding Sutes at Law. Endorsed, Read and passed the first reading

An Act against Hoggstealers and marking of Hogs; Endorsed Viz:

Read and passed the first Reading

Coll Robotham and Mr. Brecks sent to the house to understand the meaning of the house by Endorsing their Bills as before - Passed the first Reading - They return & Signifie the meaning of the house by their said Endorsment to be that upon once

Reading of every Bill in the house, without they send them to their honours for their Perusal and after that admitt them a 2. & 3. Reading before they pass them into an Act

Read the Act against Hoggstealers and Marking of Hogs &c. and finding no Penalty mentioned therein, the same is referred back to the house to know what Penalties they intend for the breach of the Act, and to desire them to Insert the same in the Body of the said Act, for that Reference to any former Law in that case is not thought sufficient, all former Laws of this Province being now of no force

Read the Act for Limitation of certain Actions &c. and the same is approved of by this Board, if the Limitation extend but to two years as formerly

Read the first time the Act for the more speedy bringing to Tryall and suppressing Criminals &c. Referred to further Consideration

Read the Act Touching Indians &c. Referred to further Consideration

Coll Brown and Captain Couals sent to the house with the following Message and the severall Bills therein mentioned Viz:

By his Excellency the Governor and Council in Assembly
May the 19th 1692

The severall Bills herewith sent Viz: The Act of Recognition, the Act for preservation of the severall Harbours &c. The Act prohibiting Foreign Engrossers, and the Act for Limitation of certain Actions (provided the time of