

Same and the Message thereupon as follows Viz^t

By the house of Assembly 20th May 1692

This house do humbly conceive that the stile appointed to be given the Laws of this Province by your honours being contrary to the President of all our Neighbouring Plantations do humbly desire your honours' concurrence with this house in the Stiling of them after the Example of Virginia or Jamaica the same being approved of in England

Signed J. Order Henry Denton J. Assembly

In which the Attorney General by Word of Mouth also moved the Concurrence of this Board, and that the Enacting part of all Laws May be thus rendered Viz^t By the Kings Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the General Assembly &c. - which besides the reasons Mentioned in the aforesaid Message is most proper and Pertinent for that the Governor representing the Kings Person cannot without tautology be made a party to the same -

Another Message from the house delivered at the same time as follows Viz^t

By the house of Assembly May the 20th 1692

This house humbly desires your honours would be pleased to Expedite those Bills hither, yesterday sent you, for the Clerks are now ready to go upon Engrossing the same

Signed J. Order Henry Denton J. Assembly

Then read the Act for Enrollment of Conveyances &c. as to the fees therein Limited this Board except against the same, as also against the Termination thereof in three years Whereas all Laws that may be thought Convenient (unless such as are for a Temporary End & design) ought to be indefinite, especially this Act of so great Moment as the Establishment and Confirmation of our Inheritances -

Read the Act for making high ways &c. wherein it is conceived that it ought to be left to the discretion of the Justices of the County Courts, what roads and in what manner they shall think such reparations shall be made as the said Act requires, and then the same also to be indefinite -

The Act for Limitation of certain Actions read here the second time -

The Act for taking away all Errors in proceedings read the 3^d time

By his Excellency the Governor and Council in Assembly
20th May 1692.

The severall Bills herewith sent Viz^t the Act of Recognition &c. The Act for Limitation of certain Actions &c. The Act for the preservation of the several Harbours &c. The Act for Enrollment of Conveyances &c. The Act for making high ways &c. The Act for taking away Errors &c. have been read and Considered by the Board; whose Opinion they think fit to Signifie to the house as follows Viz^t As to the Act of Recognition they conceive it Necessary that the preamble thereof were better excluded & the Recognizing part only taken Notice of according to the Precedents and Examples of England and our Neighbouring Colonies, that the same may appear to proceed freely from us without any sinister End or Condition of Covenant Inducing thereunto -

The Act against Hogstealers particularises no Penalties to be inflicted upon offenders for breach thereof, but refers to former Acts, which seems to this word to be altogether insignificant, all the Laws in generall of this Province being in