

Being now abolished and of no force, also for the better and more easy discovery of...
 snails in that and all other matters of like Import Vizt: in all Cases of petty Larceny's
 and Stealing of Provisions or other Goods; it were convenient that the Ores Pro.
 cases lie upon the Party charged, and in whose Custody the same may be found; -
 that in Case he or she cannot sufficiently make appear and prove when and where
 and how they came by the same: It shall be a sufficient Conviction of the Crime, -
 and the Punishment thereof to be better Considered of, and reduced to fine, Serutise
 or otherwise as shall be thought fit, more Agreeable to the Laws of England

In the Act for Enrolment of Conceynances &c. there is a certain fe granted
 to the Clerk which (as in all other Acts to be drawn) this Board desires may be added
 as a matter wholly vested by their Majestys in the Governor with the Advice of
 his Council -

The Act for marking high ways &c. It is desired and thought Necessary -
 that a clause be added empowering the Commissioners of every County Court to direct
 and appoint what roads and Paths and how and in what manner to be Amended
 and repaired as they in their discretion shall think fit; And generally the house
 is desired and desired to render all their Laws indefinite as a matter particularly
 Recommended to his Excellency by their Majestys in their Instructions to him;
 with these Amendments and Regulations, this Board is willing to concur with
 the house in passing the said Bills, and desire to confer with them Concerning
 these and the Rest of the Bills now before them -

Signe of Order John Woodlin Clerk

The Act Securing Merchants and others Act &c.

An Act prohibiting arrests on Sabbath Days &c.

Act declaring what shall be done by Sheriff & Officer

Act Concerning the heights of fences

Act against Burners of fences

All read here first time & voted a second reading to Morrow

Adjourn till to Morrow Morning 10 a Clock

May the 21st 1692 Met in the Council Chamber

This Excellency the Governor -

Col Nicholas Grenberry	Col Nicholas Grenberry
Col Henry Cooke	Col Charles Hutchins
Col George Robertson	Col David Brown
	Capt. John Courts

A Message brought from the house by Mr. Hammond and Mr. Borsay vizt.

By the house of assembly 21st May 1692

The house being ready to go upon the Debate for settling an Allowance for
 the support of Government and being willing to inform themselves of the party
 concerned in the Imposition of the 2^d p. they do therefore humbly desire your Excellency
 will be pleased to permit Mr. Woodlin to come down to the house for some
 small time and that he may bring along with him the severall Accounts by two
 Letters from the Naval Officers of this Province to the end they may be rightly