

The Act restraining the unreasonable increase of horses ^{to} read here 2. time
Thomas Courtney called in and is ordered good Security to find for his and his Wifes
Appeared at the next Provincial Court to answer ^{to} and in the mean time to be of good Be-
haviour. —

The Acts for the Preservation of the Several Harbours ^{to} for Limitation of Actions ^{to}
relating to Seizure of Tobacco ^{to} for Securing Merchants (others Tobacco ^{to} for marking high
Ways ^{to} Declaring what shall be done by the Sheriffs de officio ^{to} Prohibiting arrests ^{to} Bur-
of fences ^{to} concerning the height of fences ^{to} against Hogstealers — Concerning Criminals ^{to}
Sent to the house by Coll Hutchins & Coll Brown together with the following Message Viz.

By the Governor and Council in Assembly 23 May 1692.

With the Several Bills herewith sent, This Board recommends to the house the several
Amendments and Alterations treated of at the Conference, particularly in the Act for Hogstealers ^{to}
that for the speedy bringing to Tryall ^{to} suppressing Criminals ^{to} the party with whom the thing —
Stolen shall be found, may be obliged to prove how when or where he or she came by the same, and for
want of such Proof to be convicted ^{to} the Obliteration in the Terminative part rendering it Deficient
and Imperfect ought to be amended but more necessarily and reasonably totally ^{to} concluded in
this as in other Acts to be passed this Session for the good and Benefit of the Country —

In the Act for Marking high ways ^{to} a Clause to be added imposing a Penalty on the
Surveyors as well as the Commissioners and Laborers for their Neglect — A Law to be made Re-
straining the Barbarous and inhumane usage of Negroes and Slaves — The time for cutting Horses
to be in Six weeks after taking up, and their Stature to be adjudged by the next Magistrate — a Law
to be provided Securing their Majestys dues fines and forfeitures ^{to} what other Amendments were
Treated of or shall be thought Necessary the house is desired to consider of ^{to} proceed accordingly —

Signed by Order John Newellin C.

Adjourn for an hour

Met again present as before

Came Mr Boothby, Mr Wynn, Mr Dent, and Mr King from the house with the
following Message, which they Deliver retire. Viz.

- An Act for Appointment of certain Officers Indorsed 23 May 1692. read first time
- An Act Prohibiting Arrests on the Sabbath Days ^{to} May 23 read 3. times
- An Act for Limitation of Actions ^{to} May 21 read 3. time
- An Act relating to the Seizure of Tobacco ^{to} May 23. read 3. time
- An Act for Enrollment of Conveyances May 23 read 2. and 3. time
- An Act appointing Commissioners in each respective County May 23. read first time —
- An Act Prohibiting Trade with the Indians ^{to} May 23 read first time
- An Act Prohibiting Commissioners ^{to} to plead as Att. ^{to} read ^{to} passed the house ^{to} May 23

- 23 May 1692 —
- An Act for Marking high ways ^{to} May 23 read 3. time
- An Act for Regulating Criminery ^{to} Indorsed May 23 read first time
- An Act Securing Merchants and others Tobacco ^{to} May 23. read first time

Brought from the house by Mr Wynn & Mr Dent this session

An Act for the more speedy bringing to Tryall and Suppressing Criminals ^{to}
Viz. May 23. read the Second time —