

- An Act against Hogstealers & May 23. read 3<sup>rd</sup> time
- An Act restraining the unreasonable increase of horses May 23. read 3<sup>rd</sup> time  
being amended
- An Act concerning proceedings at Law, May 23. read first time
- An Act for Amerciaments & May 23. read first time
- An Act imposing a Penalty on all such as shall dispose of Tobacco Seizes or received & May 23. read first time

Ordered to be read the said Bills here viz<sup>t</sup>

The Act for the more speedy bringing to Tryall and suppressing Criminals & the 2<sup>nd</sup> time read here remark - The amendment agreed on, that as to the proof of the fact especially concerning Witches & others not to be proved or very rarely, but by purgation - the Party and aided upon Oath. It is desired that it may be accordingly provided for, either in this Act, or that other against Hogstealers -

The Act for restraining the unreasonable increase of horses & laid by till such time as the house have discouraged Col Barnard concerning his Demands.

The Act prohibiting arrests upon the Sabbath Days & read here 3<sup>rd</sup> time

An Act for limitation of Actions read 2<sup>nd</sup> time

The Act relating to the seizure of Tobacco & read 3<sup>rd</sup> time

The Act for marking high ways & with a clause for a fine on the Overseers for their neglect read 3<sup>rd</sup> time

The Act for securing Merchants & others Tobacco & 3<sup>rd</sup> time read

The Act for regulating Ordinaries & read first time & laid by to be considered

The Act prohibiting Commissioners & to plead as Attorneys read first time

The Act prohibiting Trade with the Indians: first time read

The Act appointing Commissioners in each respective County; first time read

The Act for Enrolment of Convoiances & 2<sup>nd</sup> time read this especially to be indefinite

The Act for appointing certain Officers 1<sup>st</sup> time read, Remark the Act of Parliament of England touching persons of tender Conscience ought to be considered and in no wise to be repugned

The Act concerning proceedings at Law first time read

The Act imposing a Penalty on all such who shall dispose of Tobacco Seizes or received of the Sher: or others & first time read

These several Bills following viz<sup>t</sup> - for Amerciaments - Imposing a Penalty on all such who shall dispose of Tobacco & concerning proceedings at Law for appointment of certain Officers, for Enrolment of Convoiances & Appointing Overseers & prohibiting Trade with the Indians for flesh & prohibiting Commissioners & to plead & for securing Merchants & others Tobacco & for limitation of Actions & prohibiting arrests on Sabbath days & against Hogstealers & speedy bringing to Tryall Criminals; all presented to the house with the following Message viz<sup>t</sup>

By his Excellency the Governor & Council in Assembly.

May 23. 1692

This Board according to the request of the house have sent them the several Bills, before them, some for only reference for further Consideration, the Act against -