

Hogstealers is not provided for (as to the point of Proof, as was agreed on, it is desired that either in this or that other Act for the more speedy bringing to Tryall of Criminals & that defect may be Supplied, In the Act for Appointment of certain Officers, there ought to be a provision made for Persons of tender Consciences in some points as the Act of Parliament directs that it may not be repugnant therunto, All or most of the Bills ought to be indefinite, only such as are of themselves of a Meere Temporary Nature being made, such, and with the foregoing Amendments Alterations or Additions with what also was discovered off, at the Conference this Board / if the house pass them into Acts, will Concurr therewith —

Signed by Order John Lovellin C.

Mr Benjamin Scriviner sworn Sheriff of Ann Arundell County and also took the Oaths appointed by Act of Parliament instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy —

- This Excellency delivers to the Clerk these following Bills sent from the house Viz:
- An Act for Encouragement the Importation of Negroes &
- An Act for Encouragement of such Persons as will undertake to Build Water Mills —
- An Act providing what shall be good Evidence to prove foreign Debts
- An Act for Publication of all the Lands of this Province

all thus Endorsed Viz! May 23. 1692 - read first time  
Adjourn till to Morrow Morning 10 a Clock  
May the 24th 1692 Council Mett.

Present —

This Excellency the Governor.

- Coll Blackstone } Coll Greenberry }
- Coll Fowles } Coll Hutchins }
- Coll Robotham } Coll Brown }

Brought from the house by Mr Wynn and Major Campbell these following Bills Viz:  
An Act for the more speedy bringing to Tryall and Suppressing Criminals & May the 24th read the 3. time —

- An Act against Divulgers of false News read and past first time
- An Act for Naturalization of John Oulson & Mathias Vanderheyden May 24. 1692 read first time
- An Act for Payment of fees, due from Criminal persons May 24th 1692 read first time —
- An Act for killing of Wolves May 24th 1692 read first time
- An Act against those servants that have Bastards & May 24th 1692 read the first time —
- An Act concerning what shall be Allowed to Grand Jurys that are summoned out of the Body of this Province to serve at Provincial Courts May 24th 1692. read first time
- An Act for Stay of Executions after April Court May 24th 1692 read first time
- An Act prohibiting Masters of Ships & from Transporting any Persons out of this Province without passes May 24th 1692 read first time
- An Act empowering the Commissioners of the County Courts to Levy and raise money to Defray the Necessary Charges of their Counties May the 24th 1692 read first time

Came Mr Hammond from the house with this following Message Viz:

By the house of Assembly May 23. 1692

This house has appointed a Committee to inspect and regulate the Accounts, and have thought fit to signify to your Honours to the End you