

Came Mr. Boothby and requested of their honours that they would please to remit what Bills they had ready to the house he is told they shall be sent them

Several Bills brought from the house last night after the rising of this Board and Delivered the Clerk by Mr. Winn the Attorney General Viz:

An Act concerning Negroes and Slaves Endorsed Viz: May 23. paper second time & Referred to the Committee for the adding a clause in relief of Slaves against the severity of Masters & in case of dismembering & The above clause is added relating to servants and slaves May 24th 1692 Read the 3<sup>d</sup> time

Read here second time and referred to further consideration

An Act against the Importation of Convicted Felons into this Province Endorsed May the 24th 1692 read first time - read here first time -

An Act Securing Creditors Endorsed May 24th 1692 read 1<sup>st</sup> time read first time here

An Act for Publication of Marriages Endorsed read 2<sup>d</sup> time read here second time -

An Act for Quieting Possessions Endorsed read 2<sup>d</sup> time - read here 2<sup>d</sup> time -

An Act for easement of the Inhabitants of this Province in Sutes at Law & Endorsed read 2<sup>d</sup> time - Read here 2<sup>d</sup> time -

An Act for Constables taking List of Paegbles Endorsed read 2<sup>d</sup> time read here 2<sup>d</sup> time

The Act concerning Negroes and Slaves this Board conceives may be much abbreviated and the Marriages therein mentioned better and more effectually prevented by laying more severe Penalty, on all Priests, Ministers Magistrates or others whatsoever who shall presume to Marry any such; and that any white Man or Woman that shall Begett or have Begetten a Bastard Child by a Negroe shall be Compelled to serve seven years only, and not during Life Contrary to the Laws of England for the Benefit of the Poor of the Parish & No Provision made in the said for relief of Slaves and Negroes against the severity of their Masters & according to the Endorsment of the house - This Act referred to further consideration - when his Excellency shall be present

All the rest of the Bills remitted to the house by Mr. Brooks.

Came Mr. Wynn and Captain Hostkins from the house and presents these following Bills Viz: -

An Act against Engrossers and Regrators, Endorsed May the 25th read first time read here first time -

An Act for better Administration of Justice in the County Courts & Endorsed May the 25th 1692 read first time - read here first time

An Act for keeping a Register of Births Marriages & Burials & Endorsed May 25 1692. read first time read here first time and ought to be indefinite

An Act Ascertainning what shall be Allowed upon Protested Bills of Exchange May 25th 1692 read first time read here first time -

An Act for the due recording all the Laws of this Province in the Secer. Office Endorsed May 25th 1692 read first time -

An Act Restrainning the Exportation of Leather raw hided Deer out of this Province for the Incouragement of Tanners and Shoemakers, in the County when Published. -