

A Bill for Repealing the Act a^d Striking of Fish in Dorchester and Somersett Counties, read three tymes and passed.

A Bill for opening the publick Charge of this Province, read three tymes & passed.

The House adjourned themselves for an Houe.

And Mr. Speaker and the rest of ye Members go up to his Exc^{ty} and carry with them the following Bills vizt:

A Bill for Sanctifying and Keeping holy the Lords day Commonly Called Sunday.

A Bill Supplementary to the Act for raising a Supply for defraying the publick Charge of this Province.

A Bill prohibiting the practice of profane Swearing and Cursing.

A Bill for Reviving the Temporary Lawes of this Province.

A Bill for Repealing a Certain Law a^d Striking of Fish in Dorchester and Somersett Counties.

A Bill for opening the publick Charge of this Province.

Where being admitted and presenting the said bills his Exc^{ty} was pleased on his Majesty's behalf to assent therunto and signe the same and they were accordingly sealed with the broad Seale of this Province after which his Exc^{ty} acquainted them that he was sorry to find that they could not agree upon passing the Bill for Religion proposed, telling them that he was given to understand that his Majesty would ^{not} assent to any Law that contained two things of different Natures as this did (to wit) Spirituall or Religiousticall and temporall, that if the Bill be passed as now penned it would occasion them to carry their Causes to Westminster the which intolerable inconveniencies could not be avoided.

That he hoped none could be so absurd as to doubt of his Royall Majesty's Justice, who ventured his Life in coming over to England to defend their Rights and libertys, and was at this present actually engaged in the same Quarrell.

That as for himselfe he desired them freely to speake if he had any ways infringed or broake in upon any of their Rights and priviledges, and advised them if there was any occasion of a future Confirmation thereof that they should address his Majesty for a Declaratory act for the passing whereof he would use his Interest.

That true it was Confest that they had been instrumentall in making severall good Lawes, but if so be they left those for Religion unfinished they had begun an imperfect piece of workes. Therefore prorogued them untill the next instant.

Thursday July the 9th 1690.

The House mett according to prorogation last night being inst Major Thompson and Mr. Helmsley sent to acquaint his Exc^{ty} the