

The Noble Col. Holland, John Hall, Thomas Addison and Richard Tilghman Esquires with the House and deliver Mr Speaker the following Messages:

By the Council in Assembly November 1st 1712

This Board observing several Temporary Laws of this Province will expire at the End of this present Session.

The Act for Encouragement of Tillage and Relief of poor Debtors

The Act imposing three Pence of Gallon on Rum, Wine Brandy and Spirits & twenty Shillings of Toll on Negroes and Irish Servants

The Act relating to the Height of Houses and restraining Horse Ranges.

The Act imposing three Pence of the ~~the~~ on Tobacco for defraying the Country Charge. And

The Act for regulating Attorneys fees &c We cannot omit the Revival of them to your Consideration

Signed by Order W. Bladen Secy Council

The House proceeds to read the several Bills brought in yesterday by the Committee of Laws by

A Supplementary Act for appointing Constables and ascertaining what Persons are Taxables Read the first Time and ordered a second Reading.

Bill reviving an Act for Encouragement of Tillage and Relief of poor Debtors Read and committed for Amendments

An Act against Fishing fish &c Read and committed for Amendments

An Act reviving an Act relieving some Grievances Read the first and second Time by special Order and will pass

Bill reviving an Act laying an Imposition of three Pence of the on Tobacco towards defraying the Charge of the Country. Read the first & second Times by special Order & will pass

Bill reviving the Act imposing three Pence of Gallon on Rum, Wine, Brandy and Spirits & twenty Shillings of Toll on Negroes & Irish Servants. Read the first & second Times by special Order and will pass

Bill confirming unto Francis Sherwood and his Heirs an Estate in Fee simple of more or less certain Lands Read the first and second Times by special Order & will pass

Bill reviving the Act ascertaining fees to Attorneys and levying the same by way of Execution Read the first and second Times by special Order & will pass

The five last Bills sent up to the Council by Col. Hoshins, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Broome, Mr. Sprigg, Mr. Brooke, Mr. John Purnell, Mr. William Whittington and Mr. Cagott

They return and say they delivered the Bills

Mr Cadwallader Edwards Petition praying an Allowance for making Window Shutters and other work done about the Stadt House Read and referred to Mr. Leach, Mr. Woodford and Mr. Thomas Purnell to view the work and report the Value thereof to the House

Mr James Lloyd and Mr James Frisby ordered to attend the Council to see Mr. John Rousby prove his Naval Officers Accounts They return and report they saw him sworn there

Mr John Marshall from the Committee of Elections and Privileges enters onto the House and reports that the several Members returned for Am. Arundel County are duly elected according to Law The House concurs with the Report of the Committee Matthew Mason's Petition referred from last Session Read Mr. Rich. Bennett appeared cheer thereto. Debated and referred for further Consideration on Tuesday