

A Bill continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province, entituled, *An Act for the more effectual Punishment of certain Offenders, and for taking from them the Benefit of Clergy.*

A Bill Reviving an Act, entituled, *An Act to prevent the Injuring Harbours within this Province.*

A Bill, entituled, *An Act continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province, entituled, A supplementary Act to the Act entituled An Act for the more effectual Punishment of Negroes and other Slaves, and for taking away the Benefit of Clergy from certain Offenders, and to an Act entituled an Act to prevent the tumultuous Meeting and other Irregularities of Negroes and other Slaves, and directing the manner of Trying Slaves.*

A Bill, entituled, *An Act for the speedy and effectual Publication of the Laws of this Province, and for the Encouragement of Jonas Green, of the City of Annapolis, Printer.*

And a Bill entituled, *An Act for ascertaining the Gauge of Barrels for Pork and Beef, and the neat quantity of Pork and Beef to be therein contained.*

Which Bills were severally Read the First Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

The House Adjourns to the Morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.

Friday Morning, July 11. 1740.

THE House Met according to Adjournment, &c.

Mr. *James Waughop* and Mr. *John Brannock* appeared in the House.

The Bill entituled, *An Act for the further Encouragement of Levies for his Majesty's Service in the West Indies*: Read the First Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

On Motion to bring in a Bill to provide a Fund for Purchasing Arms and Ammunition for Defence of the Province on the present Emergency: Leave is given: Ordered, that the Committee of Laws prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

The Bill entituled, *An Act for the Trial of all Matters of Fact in the several Counties where they have arisen, or shall arise*: Read the First Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. *Henry Trippe* hath Leave of the House to go Home.

The House Adjourns to 2 of the Clock in the Afternoon.

Post Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

On Motion, Ordered, That a Congratulatory Address on the Success of the *British Arms in America*, be prepared to be Presented to his most

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