

Original Journal. of the Endictm^{ts} together with a Cobby of the s^d law in one hand in ord^r to put the same in Execucōn against every pson that shall not be provided according to that Act & a Cobby of the proposalls in another hand that the people may see how they are dealt with all whereas an easier method had bin proposed to the house for these two assembles but was rejected.

The same was sent by the hon^{ble} Sr Thomas Laurence & Coll Hutchins who returne & say they delivered the same.

A Bill for Naturalizacōn of Stephen ffrancis &c. being read was rejected as not being a legall one according to the late Act of parliament for preventing frauds &c.

Then read the following Resolve of the house Viz^t

p. 32 It being moved in the house that the Lords &c should be addressed for a seperate Convoy for the shipping of this province Resolved that it will not be convenient to Adresse the Lords for such convoy in regard that the Virg^a fleete have quicker dispatch then ours and thereby fforestall our market.

A Bill ascertaining how & when Execucōn shall be graunted for publick officers fees read first time To which it is proposed that it be incerted that the Clerks be obliged to transcribe every dayes minutes of their proceedings to be fair read over next morning and the Record of the whole pceedings of that Court to be read over the first day of the next Court after.

A Bill for directing & appoynting to what vse the severall Roomes in the state house at Annapolis shall be applied to. Read first time It being proposed that one of the vpper roomes in the highest storey on the right hand be set a side for the Towne Clk. to keepe his office in. That the Collectors & navall officers &c. be obliged to transmit the bonds Certificates Cocquets & other papers &c. to the port of Annapolis once every yeare in order to be lodged in the Clerke of the Councils office. That the Clerkes be obliged to keepe an Alphabet to every booke.

A Bill for the Confirming titles of land given to the vse of the Church &c read 2^d time & proposed that the word Chappells be incerted as well as Churches by reason Chappells are already built. That the Examinacōn of the Evidences be sent vp to the high Court of Chancery to be recorded as well as in the County Courts. That the Certificate therein mencōned be returned to the Court of Chancery in like manner & that the number of acres be incerted as the house thinke fitt.

A Bill Impowring Coll Hermans widow to sell a lott of land & two houses in the port of Annapolis Read first time and passed without alteracōn.

Brought from the house of Delegates by M^r Hawkins & M^r Boseman the following message Viz^t