

U. H. J. The Bill for Quieting Possessions Enrolling Conveyances & Securing the Estates of Purchasers was by especial Order Read at the Board the first & second times & Endorsed will pass and Sent to the House by Col Coursey

p. 89 The Bill ascertaining what Damage shall be allowed on protested Bills of Exchange was by especial order Read the first & second times & being so Endorsed was sent to the House by the honble Col Coursey

The Board adjourned for two hours

Post Meridiem

The Council in Assembly Sate Present as in the morning M^r Charles Wright & M^r Peter Taylor brought up an Act for speedy Tryal of Criminals & ascertaining their punishment in the County Courts when prosecuted there and for payment of Fees due from Criminal Persons Read in their House the first & second times & sent to the House by L^t Col Young

The Engrossed Bill for the punishing the Offences of Adultery and Fornication was read & assented to by his Majestys honble Council

The Engrossed Bill for the publication of all Laws within this Province & recording the same in the Secretary's Office as also for transmitting the Journals of the Council in Assembly & of the House of Delegates into the s^d Office was Read & Assented to by his Majesty's honble Council

And the Bill for Stay of Executions after the tenth day of May yearly was Read & assented to by his Majesty's honble Council and the Honble Col Richard Tilghman sent to the Delegates to acquaint them this Board have assented thereto

p. 90 M^r Harrison & M^r Brown brought up two Engrossed Bills Viz.

A Bill for the better Administration of Justice in the high Court of Chancery Provincial & County Courts of this Province for the more Speedy Recovery of Debts Easy obtaining of Executions against Persons absenting from the Countys where the Judgments were recovered against them for preventing Comm^{rs} Sherriffs, Subsherriffs Clerks & Deputy Clerks to plead as Attornys in the respective Courts to which They belong And for Amerciaments in the Provincial & County Courts

Read & Assented to by their House Which was assented to by this Board

And a Bill directing the manner of suing out Attachments in this Proviuce and limiting the Extent of them Read and