

18. An Act for enrolling of Grants. *Ibid. fol. 33.*

19. An Act for the Peopling of the Province. *Ibid. fol. 34.*

N. B. By this Bill, if any Persons (to whom Manors, Lands or Tenements, should be Granted by the Lord Proprietary) should not for three whole Years together, have so many able Persons, being Christians, settled, &c. in or upon the same Land, as are mentioned in the original Grant thereof to be the Consideration of granting the same, his Lordship was empowered to Grant or Lease any Part or Parts of such unoccupied Lands, to any other Person, for a Life, or Seven Years, and to receive the Fine and first Year's Rent.

20. An Act for Succession to Goods. *Ibid.*

21. An Act for Recovering of Debts. *Ibid. fol. 38.*

22. An Act for Treasons. *Ibid. fol. 45.*

N. B. By this Bill the following Offences were to be adjudged Treasons within this Province, *viz.* To compass or conspire the Death of the King, or the Queen his Wife, or of his Son and Heir; or to levy War against his Majesty, or to counterfeit the King's Great or Privy Seal, or his Coin; or to join or adhere to any foreign Prince or State, being a professed Enemy of his Majesty, in any Practice or Attempt against his said Majesty: Or to compass, conspire, or cause the Death of the Lord Proprietary within this Province, or of his Lieut. General for the Time being, (in Absence of his Lordship,) or to join, adhere or confederate with any *Indians*, or any foreign Prince or Governor to the invading of this Province, or disheriting the Lord Proprietary of his Seigniority and Dominion therein. All Offences of Treason to be punished by Drawing, Hanging and Quartering of a Man, and Burning of a Woman; the Offender's Blood to be corrupted, and to forfeit all his Lands, Tenements, Goods, &c. to his Lordship. But Punishment of Death to be inflicted on a Lord of a Manor by Beheading.

23. An Act for Felonies. *Ibid. fol. 46.*

24. An Act allowing Book to certain Felonies. *Ibid. fol. 47.*

25. An Act determining enormous Offences. *Ibid. fol. 48.*

26. An Act what Persons shall be called to every General Assembly. *Ibid. fol. 50.*

N. B. By this Act (which was intended to be perpetual) every Member of the Council, and any other Gentlemen of able Judgment and Quality summoned by his Lordship's Writ, and the Lord of every Manor within the Province, together with one, two, or more able and sufficient Men (as the Freemen should think good) elected for each Hundred, in pursuance of Writs issued for calling any General Assembly, and no other, should have a Voice, Seat and Place in such General Assembly. And every Act therein made by Persons so called, elected, &c. or the majority of them, and assented to by the Lord Proprietary, &c. or his Lieut. General thereunto Authorized by special Warrant from his Lordship, &c. to be of as good Force, &c. as if his Lordship and all the Freemen in the Province, had been personally present at such General Assemblies, and had consented to and approved of the making and enacting such Laws, &c. Provided that all Acts so approved by the Freemen, and by the Lieut. General in his Lordship's Name, should be of Force until the Lord Proprietary should signify his Dissassent to the same under the Great Seal, and no further or longer.

27. An Act concerning the Calling of General Assemblies. *Ibid. fol. 52.*

N. B. By this Bill (intended to be perpetual) Assemblies were to be called once in every three Years at the least, &c. and the Freemen assembled therein, to have the like Power, Privilege, Authority and Jurisdiction, in Causes and Matters arising within this Province, as the House of Commons in *England* have had, used or enjoyed, or of Right ought to have, use or enjoy, in any Matters, &c. which have at any Time happened or risen within the Realm of *England*.

28. An Act for the Building of the Town-House. *Ibid. fol. 53.*

29. An Act for Public Ports. *Ibid.*

N. B. By this Bill, no Person shall Ship or Unlade Goods, &c. but only at or in such Creeks or Ports as shall from Time to Time be appointed by the Lord Proprietary, or his Lieut. General, on Forfeiture of the Goods, &c. so shipped or unladen.

30. An Act that all Accomptants to the Lord Proprietary shall account upon Oath. *Ibid. fol. 54.*

31. An Act for Military Discipline. *Ibid. fol. 55.*

32. An Act for a Ferry upon *St. George's River*. *Ibid. fol. 56.*

33. An Act for Planting of Corn. *Ibid. fol. 57.*

34. An Act for Measures and Weights. *Ibid. fol. 58.*

35. An Act for limiting the Times of Servants. *Ibid. fol. 59.*

36. An Act for a Custom on certain Tobaccos. *Ibid. fol. 60.*

Viz. Five per Cent on all Tobaccos Exported (except to *England, Ireland and Virginia*) to the Lord Proprietary. This Bill was intended to be perpetual.

All the above Bills [except N^o. 1, 26, 27, 28, and 36,] were to be in Force to the end of the next General Assembly.

Memorandum. On the 28th of *February*, one *John Richardson* was Tried, found Guilty, and Sentenced by the Assembly for Flight, and carrying away of Goods unlawfully from his Master. The reason of which mode of Proceeding was the same as that taken notice of in the Note on N^o. 32, in the Year 1637, *viz.* the want of Power by the Provincial Laws to punish with Loss of Life or Member. For the Act *cb. 2*, of this Session was not made till the 19th of *March* following.