

Monday, 11th *April*, 1796.

PRAYERS,

A Message from his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by Mr. Secretary *Bulkeley*  
Mr. Speaker,

His Excellency commands this House to attend his Excellency, immediately in the Council Chamber ;

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House went up to attend his Excellency in the Council Chamber, where his Excellency was pleased to give his Assent to the several Bills following viz.

An Act, in Addition to, and in Amendment of an Act, intituled an Act, for the limitation of Actions, and for avoiding suits of Law.

An Act, to encourage the killing of Wolves, Bears, Loup Cerviers and Wild Cats.

An Act, to enable the Justices of the Peace and Grand Jury in the District of *Piitou*, to assess the Inhabitants of that District, for the Repairs of the Roads within the same.

An Act, to regulate the Assize of Bread.

An Act, to enable the Inhabitants of the several Towns in this Province, to raise Monies for the sinking of Wells, supplying the same with Pumps, and for keeping them in Repair.

An Act, for making, repairing, laying out and altering Roads, Highways, Bridges and Streets within the County of *Annapolis*, and for the more equal Apportionment of the Work and Labour of the Inhabitants within the said County, to be performed in, and about the same.

An Act, and in Amendment of an Act, passed in the Sixth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act, for regulating the Times and Places of holding the several Courts of Justice therein named.

An Act, to encourage the building of a Bridge across the Harbour of *Halifax*.

An Act, to alter and establish the Place where the Courts of Justice for the Townships of *Yarmouth* and *Argle* shall in future be held.

An Act, in Addition to, and in Amendment of an Act, passed in the Thirty fifth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, intituled an Act, to amend and reduce into one Act, the several Laws now in being, relating to a Militia in this Province.

An Act, to continue in force, the several Acts therein mentioned.

An Act, in Amendment of an Act, passed in the Thirty first Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act, to raise a Revenue for the purpose of paying off all such Debts as are now due by the Province, or which shall become due before the first Day of *July* next, the funded debt only excepted ; and to suspend the Operation of such Parts of the said Act, and the several Acts in Amendment thereof, as relate to any new Tax or Assessment, hereafter to be made.

An Act, to enable the Inhabitants of the Townships of *Yarmouth* and *Argyle*, to erect a Bridge over the *Tusket River*, near the *Tusket Village*.

An Act, in Addition to, and in Amendment of an Act, made in the Thirty third Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act, for granting to his Majesty certain Duties on Wine, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, and Brown Sugar for the Purpose of paying off the Interest, and reducing the Principal of the public Debt of the Province, and of the several Acts in Addition to, or in Amendment thereof.

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