

nalls, M<sup>r</sup> Harris M<sup>r</sup> Watson and M<sup>r</sup> Ridgley and present to the U. H. J. Board these following Bills Viz<sup>t</sup>

An Act taking away Errors in Proceedings and for relief against the Act of Limitations Indorsed Viz<sup>t</sup> Read and passed the first reading.

An Act of Recognition of their Sacred Majestys right and Title to the Province of Maryland Endorsed Viz<sup>t</sup> Read and passed the first reading p. 617

Doctor John Brooke being sent for makes his appearance and being desired to give his Opinion of M<sup>r</sup> Ecclestone late Clerk of Dorchester County who hath Petitioned this Board to be restored.

He saith that he well knoweth the said Ecclestone to be every way fitly Qualified for the Place, and will give great Satisfaction to the County, as formerly he hath done, that true it is that some Information was given against him by a Scandalous Profligate person who is since runaway, that the Commissioners of the County upon Examination thereof could not find any thing Substantial or Material against the said Ecclestone, whereupon and for that it is also informed that the present Clerk M<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Hunt keeps an Ordinary; His Excellency is pleased to restore and appoint the said Ecclestone Clerk of Dorchester.

Coll Nicholas Greenberry of their Majestys Council, and Doctor John Brook of the house of Assembly take the Oaths of Allegiance &c. also the Oath of Justice of the Provincial Court.

Proceed to read the forementioned Severall Bills brought from the house Viz<sup>t</sup>

An Act for preservation of the severall harbours &c. read and voted two readings to Morrow.

An Act for prohibiting Foreign Engrossers, Ordered to be referred till to Morrow

An Act for Publication of all the Laws &c. Read here and Set aside as useless

An Act for Recognition; read and voted 2<sup>d</sup> & 3<sup>d</sup> reading to Morrow.

An Act for taking away Errors &c. read & Voted 2 readings more to Morrow

Adjourn till to Morrow Morning 10 a Clock

May the 19th 1692 Met in Council Chamber

His Excellency the Governor.

The honble { Coll Nehemiah Blackistone } Coll David Brown }  
                  { Coll George Robotham } Capt. John Courts }  
                  { Coll Charles Hutchins } M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Brook. }

Captain Hoskins and M<sup>r</sup> Wheeler from the house brought the following Bills V<sup>t</sup>