

U. H. J. Bill and find that by the same the aforesaid Bills are revived and put in force for the term of three years or until the end of the next General Assembly which we conceive hath happened through some neglect or mistake and to Remedy the same do humbly desire the said two Acts may be Repealed and drawn up a new declaring thereby the Act for the 3^d p hhd given his Excellency to be in force during his Government only according to the Originall and true Intent of this House and the last 3^d to continue and be in force until the 12th day of May which shall be in the year of our Lord God 1698 and applied to the building of the Church at Annapolis

Signed p Order W Bladen Clk assembly

Ordered that an answer to the same be drawn up which was done as follows viz^t

By his Excellency the Governor and Council &c September 29th 1696

The message relating to the Additional duty of 3^d p hhd to his Excellency was Received and here read which is answered by the message this day sent by the honble Col^o Greenberry and Col^o Hutchins to which the House is referred and to the Copie of his Majestys Royal Instruction therewith sent the House having sent no answer to the proposall about the Church. As to the proposall about the School Master it is Agreed of

Hen Denton Clk Council

p. 915 Brought from the House of Burgesses by M^r Hall and Major Swallowood the following Bills and Resolves viz^t

An Act for security of the Parochial Libraries read 2^d time and passed without Alteration

An Act for speedy Justice for small debts read 3^d time and Passed without Alteration

Read the following Resolve viz^t

By the House of Burgesses September the 29th 1696

Resolved that the Justices of the County courts upon the death or disability of the Clerk of the County or Clerk of the Indictments be hereby empowered to appoint such Clerk of the County Court or Indictments p hac Vice until further directions from the honourable the Secretary or Attorney General

p Order W Bladen Assembly

Assented to by his Excellency and his Majestys honble Council

} Hen Denton Clk Council