

L. H. J.

Saturday Sept^r the 26th 1696.

House met. A Bill for securing the Parochiall librarys of this Province read the second tyme.

A Bill for keeping good Rules and orders in the Porte of Annapolis, read the second tyme.

House adjourned for an hour.

Post Merediem. House met.

The petition of M^r Gerrard Vanswearingen and M^r James Patterson Trustees of the Estate of Marke Cordea dec^d read. And M^r Rob^t Carvile being admitted into the house and heard to the said petition,

Ordered, that the Bill for the relief of the Cred^{ts} and Legatees of Marke Cordea deceased be layed before the house.

A Bill for annexing Wye and Miles River, Kent Island and severall creeks to the porte of William Stadt read and passed.

The House adjourned till Munday morning at 9 of a Clocke

Munday Sept^r 28th 1696.

The house met and Resolved upon his Ex^{cy} Proposall, that a law be drawn the Comissarys office to the clergy of this Province.

A Bill relateing to Bayle to be taken by the Sherriffs in Actions of tresspass upon the case, read the first tyme & comitted.

A Bill for security of the Parochiall librarys of this Province, read the third tyme and passed.

A Bill for reliefe of the Cred^{ts} and Legatees of Marke Cordea, read the first tyme and passed nemine contradicente.

The two last Bills with the Bill for Speedy Justice and the Reviving Bill sent to his Ma^{ty}s Hon^{ble} Council by M^r Bosman and M^r Ferry.

Major Edw^d Dorsey presents the following reporte from the Committee appointed to inspect into the proposalls about building the Church and free schole, Viz:

By the Comittee Reported that there is in Banck for building the Church at Annapolis 458^l sterl: We have discoursed Workemen and the Carpenter demands for his work 250^l The