

L. H. J. ing to the Originall [and true] Intent of the house, and the last three pence to continue and be in force untill the 12th day of May which shall be in the year of our Lord God 1698, and apply'd to the building of the Church at Annapolis.

Signed p Ord^r W. Bladen Clk: Assembly.

Sent p Major Dent The Bill for keeping good Rules and Orders in the porte of Annapolis.

A Petitionary Bill about the Comissarys Office read the first tyme and passed.

Then Came to the house the hon^{ble} Colonel Hutchins and Colonel Greenberry and bringe downe from his Ex^{cy} one of his Ma^{ty}s Royall Instructions to his Ex^{cy} which is as followeth.

p. 120 And you are particularly not to pass any law or any Act by Grant, Settlem^t or otherwise whereby our Revenue may be lessened or impaired without our Speciall leave or Comand for it.

Fr. Nicholson.

House Adjourned for two hours.

Post Merediem, House met.

A Bill for securing the Parochiall Librarys assented to by the house

A Bill for Speedy Recovery of Small Debts, assented to by the house.

The above Bills sent to his Ma^{ty}s hon^{ble} Councill with 3 Addresses by M^r John Hall.

The petition of Severall Merch^ts of New Yorke read.

Put to the Question if the Inhabitants of New Yorke shall not pay the 10 p cent duty as well as those of Pensilvania, And carryed in the affirmative, that they shall pay the same.

A petitionary Bill about the Comissary's Office, read the second tyme and comitted.

House adjourned till 9 of the Clock to morrow morning.

Wednesday Sept^r 30th 1696.

A Petitionary Bill about the Comissary's office, read the third tyme, and put to the Question if the s^d Bill shall pass, and carryed in the Affirmative.

A Bill relating to Bayle to be taken by the Sherriffe in Actions of trespass upon the Case, read and passed.

It being recomended that some Encouragement be given M^r Gaddes the Schole Mast^r sent in by his Lords^p the Bishop of London.