

An Act Impowring Comission<sup>rs</sup> of each respective County Original Journal. to purchase lands for the vse of their respective Courts. Assented to by his Ma<sup>tys</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> Council.

An Act for Reformatiō of Jeoffailes in Maryland.

Assented to by his Ma<sup>tys</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> Council.

A Bill for Apporcōning the publike leavy being also brought was read the first time & passed.

Brought also a bill for Redressing the publick Credit which was likewise read & passed first time.

Severall Addresses being also produced & read were well approved off.

Proposal that what Lres are writt to be sent for England be signed by the hon<sup>ble</sup> Sr Thomas Laurence Baronet Sec<sup>ry</sup> on behalfe of his Ma<sup>tys</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> Council & M<sup>r</sup> Speaker in behalfe of the house of Delegates.

Brought from the house of Delegates by Maj<sup>r</sup> Ennalls & M<sup>r</sup> Hatton the following Resolve and bills Engrossed Viz<sup>t</sup>

By the house of Delegates June 10<sup>th</sup> 1697.

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Resolved by this house that Maj<sup>r</sup> Hamond & Maj<sup>r</sup> Dorsey be appoynted Trustees to see the State house finished & to Im-  
ploy persons to pale in & pave the State house to Tarr the  
Roofe & fit vp the severall offices & other conveniencies pro-  
posed. The said persons soe Imploy'd to be paid by this  
house out of the publick Leavy. And the Gentl<sup>m</sup> to be Con-  
sidered and rewarded for their paines.

Signed p ord<sup>r</sup> W Bladen Cl Delegates.

Assented to by his Ex<sup>cy</sup> & his }

Ma<sup>tys</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> Council

} Hen: Denton Cl Concil.

An Act for the nralizacōn of Stephen ffrancis & George  
Slacomb read and assented to by his Ma<sup>tys</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> Council the  
Excepcōn therein proposed being incerted.

An Act for quieting the differences arrising betweene the  
Indians & English in private Controversies Read and assented  
to by his Ma<sup>tys</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> Council.

Ordered that the hon<sup>ble</sup> Coll Greenberry & Coll Hutchins  
returne all the aforemencōned bills together with the propo-  
salls & Quaries to be layd before the house to morrow morning.

June 11<sup>th</sup> 1697.

The Council againe Sate & were present as yesterday

The messengers last night directed to goe with the bills &<sup>c</sup>  
doe say they have delivered the same into the house

Proposed that if the house doe not agree that the Lres