

Dies Saturnij Nov<sup>r</sup> the 5<sup>th</sup> 1698.

L. H. J.

The house mett againe and were called over, and were absent, M<sup>r</sup> Philip Clarke, M<sup>r</sup> Elisha Hall, M<sup>r</sup> Geo: Ashman and M<sup>r</sup> Iohn Ferry and M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Hemsley.

Read over what was done yesterday.

A Bill for repealing a certaine Act Entitled an Act for raising a Supply towards the publick charge of this province read the second time.

A Bill for Impowering Justices to purchase Land adjoining to the fountaines of healing waters called the Coole Springs, read the first time and ordered to be read againe on Munday morning.

A Bill for Impowering the vestrymen &c to assess their parishioners for finishing and repareing Churches read the Second time.

A Bill for the more speedy conveying the publick letters and packetts of this province and Settling a Revenue on the Sherriffes for defraying the charge thereof. read the first time and ordered to be read againe on Munday morning.

A Bill for preventing of the Sherriffes from sumoning the Delegates and Iustices of the peace to serve as Jurors in this province, read the first time and ordered to be read againe on Munday Morning. p. 251

A Bill for repealing an Act Entitled an Act ascertaineing what shall be the Sherriffes duty in and upon returns by him made for publick dues and officers fees, read the first time and ordered to be read againe on Munday morning.

A Bill appointing how publick officers shall recover their dues accruing by their office, read the first time and comitted for amendm<sup>t</sup>

A Bill for ascertaineing the bounds of Lands read the first time and ordered to be read againe on Munday Morning.

A member of this house brings in a Bill for the more effectuall suppressing of Curseing and Swearing. the same was read the first time and ordered to be read againe on Munday morning.

The hon<sup>ble</sup> Thomas Tench Esq<sup>r</sup> and Coll<sup>o</sup> John Addison Enters the house and presents M<sup>r</sup> Speaker with severall papers.

M<sup>r</sup> W. Bladen Clk: of his Maty<sup>s</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> Council enters the house and acquaints them that his Excellency desires two of the members of this house to go downe to the Council Chamber and se M<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Mason Treasurer of the Western Shoare make Oath to his acc<sup>o</sup>

Ordered that Coll<sup>o</sup> Ninean Beal and M<sup>r</sup> Iames Saunders goe downe to the Council chamber and se M<sup>r</sup> Robert Mason swear to his said acc<sup>o</sup>