

M^r W^m Bladen Clk: of his Maj^{ty}s hon^{ble} Councill bring into L. H. J.
the house Severall bills that were sent to his Ex^{cy} and Councill and sayes will pass.

The Comittee of Laws presents the Severall bills referred to them for amendm^{ts} and what other bills lay before them which was read.

A Bill for the more Effectuall suppressing of curseing and Swearing comitted for amendm^t was read.

A Bill appointing how publick officers shall recover their dues accruing by their offices read the 2^d time.

A Bill for Conveying of L^{rs} &c Comitted for amendm^t was read

A Bill for regulating Marriages and granting Marriage Licences, being read the second time.

This house does conceive that when Doct: Bray arrives in Quality of a Suffragan Bishop the right of Marriage License will properly belong to him.

A Bill for advancem^t of learning and promocoⁿ of his Mat^{ys} ffree Schools of Maryland, being read the second time it is remarked.

1. That it would be necessary that a clause be Incerted to save the Clayme of the Lawfull heirs of Iohn Perry.

2. That the pap^r mentioned in the said act and said to be annexed did not appear before the house.

3. That although this house have made a Salvo for the heirs of Iohn Perry they are not willing or consenting to do the same to the heirs of Anthony Workman. p. 266

4. That in the blanke left for time your Ex^{cy} will put in so long time as to your Ex^{cy} shall seem convenient.

Ordered that Major Thomas Smith, M^r Iohn Hall, Col: Iohn Thompson Major Ennalls, Maj^r Barton and M^r Tilghman carry the said Bills to his Ex^{cys} and Councill.

The house adjournes till tomorrow Morning Eight of Clock.

Dies Iovis Nov^r the Tenth 1698.

The house mett againe and were called over, Absent M^r Philip Clarke, M^r Iames Crauford, Cap^t Philip Hoskins, M^r Benj^a Hall M^r Geo: Ashman M^r Iohn Ferry and M^r Edward Lloyd.

The hon^{ble} Coll^o Iohn Addison and Thomas Brookes Esq^r enter the house and returne the bills last night sent and the Journall of the Comittee of acc^o assented to by his Ex^{cy} and Councill.

A Bill Impowering M^r W^m Coursey and Eliz^a his wife &c: read the third time and passed for engrossing.

A Bill for preventing Sherrifes from sumoning Delegates