

By the house of Delegates Nov<sup>r</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1698.

L. H. J.

Whereas by a message by the hon<sup>ble</sup> Coll<sup>o</sup> John Addison and Thomas Brookes Esq<sup>r</sup> the hon<sup>ble</sup> Council have desired a conference with some of the members of this house in Relation to Two bills proposed by the hon<sup>ble</sup> Council Viz<sup>t</sup> An act for Regulating Marriages and Granting marriage Licenses, and An act for promotion of Learning and advancement of his Maj<sup>ty</sup>s Free Schoole of Maryland, the latter of which this house have consented to, and have ordered Cap<sup>t</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup> Hill, M<sup>r</sup> Michaell Miller and M<sup>r</sup> William Harris to loyne in a Conference with two of his Matys: hon<sup>ble</sup> Council, when they shall please to appoint.

Signed by Order

C Gregory clk: house of Delegates.

Read the other Message Viz<sup>t</sup>

By his Excell<sup>y</sup> the Gov<sup>r</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 1698.

Whereas the house refuse to make allowance to Esq. Smith Major Hammond, Cap<sup>t</sup> Hill and M<sup>r</sup> Tasker.

Ever since I had the honour to Gov<sup>n</sup> under his most sacred Majesty here have allways Endeavoured to put the Country to as little charge as possible might be. I thought it for his Maj<sup>ties</sup> Service (as I found it) to call M<sup>r</sup> Robert Smith, Major Hammond, Cap<sup>t</sup> Hill and M<sup>r</sup> Tasker to assist me with their advice in Council as likewise in point of Law as they were provincially Iustices for the preservation of the peace of this his Maj<sup>ty</sup>s province, which was most notoriously and violently broke and carried so high that it tended to Rebellion.

I likewise ordered Maj<sup>r</sup> William Dent his Maj<sup>ty</sup>s Attor<sup>y</sup> Gen<sup>ll</sup> to attend upon me and the Council this assembly, but I find that you have not allowed him any thing for his Service done to his Maj<sup>ty</sup> and the Country. Therefore must naturally conclude that some of you are not well affected to his Mat<sup>ys</sup> Interest and the peace and quiett of this his Maj<sup>ty</sup>s province.

His Maj<sup>ty</sup> is pleased that there should be Twelve of his hon<sup>ble</sup> Council but at p<sup>sent</sup> there is but Seven and there is now noe charge to the Country for a Council chamber.

Signed p order,

W Bladen clk: Council.

Resolved that this house will not further proceed on any business but what at present lies before them, and refers the same to the Consideracōn of the next Generall Assembly.

A Bill acertaineing how and when Execution may be granted for publick officers ffees, read the first and second time.