

L. H. J. A Bill Entituled an addicōnall act to the act Entituled an
 p. 273 act for speedy Iustice for small Debts, Read the first and
 second time.

A Bill for the Reformatiō of Jeofayles in this Province, read
 the first & 2^d time.

Resolved that the two fines of Five hundred pounds of
 Tobacco each deducted out of the allowances to M^r William
 Hutchison and Major Will^m Barton be applyed to the payment
 of Iohn Newton for the sweeping and Cleaning the State
 house.

The house adjournes till to Morrow Morning Eight of the
 Clock.

Dies Saturnij Nov^r 12th 1698. The house mett againe, and
 were called over, Were absent M^r Philip Clarke, M^r James
 Crauford, Cap^t Philip Hoskins, M^r Benj^a Hall, M^r George
 Ashman, Major Thomas Ennalls, M^r William hutchison and
 Major W^m Barton.

Resolved that Major Thomas Ennalls for his p^rsumptious
 goeing home and leaving this house without leave first
 obtayned, one thousand pounds of Tobacco, and that the same
 be substracted from his allowance.

P^rposed if this house shall make answer to his Ex^{cys} and the
 hon^{ble} the Councills Refflections in their Severall Messages.

Whereupon it was put to the vote, and Carried in the affir-
 mative.

Ordered, that the Comittee of Laws draw up such an
 address.

Ordered that M^r Iohn Whittington M^r Iacob Moreland, M^r
 Samuell Young Maj^r John Lowe and M^r James Saunders carry
 the afores^d Bills to his Ex^{cys} and Councill. They returne and
 say that they have delivered the same.

The Comittee appointed to Confer with two of his Maj^{ty}s
 hon^{ble} Councill Enter the house and by Cap^t Rich^d Hill they
 make report.

1st It was proposed by their hon^r what was the reason they
 could not comply with what was desired in an act for promo-
 tion of Learning and advancem^t of his Maj^{ty}s free schoole of
 Maryland.

To which was answered that the house did ap^rhend that
 their Compliyance would be a barr to the heire if any and that
 it would allso be a barr to the Lord pro^{ty} of his right to Es-
 cheats.

2^d After many arguments there hon^{rs} were pleased to send
 for his Maj^{ty}s Attorney Generall who read in the Civill Laws
 severall p^rsidents upon the reading of which the Comittee was