

An Act of Recognition of their Sacred Majestys right and Title to the Province of Maryland Indorsed Viz^t = Read and passed the first reading

Doctor John Brooke being sent for makes his appearance and being desired to give his Opinion of Mr. Ecclestone late Clerk of Dorchester County who hath Petitioned this Board to be restored -

He saith that he well knoweth the said Ecclestone to be every way fully - Qualified for the Place, and will give great Satisfaction to the County, as formerly he hath done, that true it is that some Information was given against him by a scandalous Profligate person who is since runn away; that the Commissioners of the County - upon Examination thereof could not find any thing Substantial or Material against the said Ecclestone, whereupon and for that it is also informed that the present Clerk Mr. Benjamin Hunt keeps an Ordinary; His Excellency is pleased to restore and appoint the said Ecclestone Clerk of Dorchester

Coll Nicholas Greenberry of their Majestys Council, and Doctor John Brook of the house of Assembly take the Oaths of Allegiance & also the Oath of Justice of the Provincial Court -

Proceed to read the forementioned Severall Bills brought from the house Viz^t An Act for preservation of the severall harbours &c^t read and voted two readings to Morrow -

An Act for prohibiting Foreign Ingrossers, Ordered to be referred till to Morrow

An Act for Publication of all the Laws &c^t Read here and set aside as useles

An Act for Recognition; read and voted 2. & 3. reading to Morrow

An Act for taking away errors &c^t = read & voted 2 readings, more to Morrow

Adjourn till to Morrow Morning 10 a Clock

May the 19th 1692. Met in Council Chamber

His Excellency the Governor.

The honorable { Coll Nehemiah Blackstone } Coll David Brown
{ Coll George Robotham - } Capt. John Courts
{ Coll Charles Hutchins - } Mr. Thomas Brooke

Captain Hoskins and Mr. Wheeler from the house brought the following Bill

An Act for the Service of Almighty God, and the Establishment of the Protestant Religion in this Province thus Indorsed Viz^t

Read and passed the first reading

Read here the 2^d time the Act of Recognition &c^t -

Read here the 2^d time the Act for taking away errors in Proceedings &c^t which last Bill was remitted to the house by Coll Hutchins and Captain Courts with this following Message in writing Viz^t

By his Excellency the Governor and Council in Assembly -

May the 19th 1692.

The Bill for taking away errors in proceedings &c^t and for relief again^t the said Limitations hath been twice read and approved of by the Board as very necessary &c^t & Passed into an Act but they are also of an Opinion that it ought to have been passed the Beginning of the Revolution which was in the Month of August anno