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Signed for order,

Am: Denton Clerk of the Council.

House adjourned till two of the Clock.

Post Meridiam House Meto. A Bill Confirming Titles of Land given to the use of Churches and Several Chappells within this Province and Improving the Commissions of the severall Counties and besties of these respective Parishes to take up Certain parcels of Lands for the use of the same, read and assented to by the house.

An additional Act to the act of Assembly entitled an act for speedy recovery of small debts, assented to by the house.

An additional Act of Assembly how and when Execution shall be granted for publick officers fees, read and assented to by the house.

An Act for enabling Mrs. Catharine Heerman Widow and Relict of Colonel Gasparus Augustine Heerman deceased to sell Land in the part of Annapolis according to Contract of her said deceased Husband, read and assented to by the house.

A Bill Improving the Commissions of each respective County to purchase Land for the use of their respective Courts, read and assented to by the house.

A Bill for Reformation of Jeofails in Maryland, read and assented to by the house.

Several addresses to his Majesty: & to the Lords the Council of Trade and for promoting the plantations, read and approved of.

Resolved that what Letters are necessary to be written by this house in the way of Complaint or thanks be written and signed by Mr. Speaker on behaffe of the house.

A Bill for apportioning the publick Levy, read.

A Bill for redressing the publick Creditt, read the third time and assented to by the house.

The foregoing Bills and addresses sent to his Majesty Honble & Council by Mr. Robert Smith and Mr. Boothby.

An Act for the Naturalization of George Heicombe and Stephen Francis read and assented to.

An Act for quieting the Differences arising between the English and Indians in private Controversies, read and assented to.

The said Acts sent to his Majesty Honble Council by Major Small and Mr. Hatton.

House adjourned till 6 a Clock to Morrow Morning.

Friday June the 11<sup>th</sup> 1697.

House Meto.