

account for them by his acc^t produced did appear.

He replies that his Ex^{ty}. by his Order in Councill did Command him to Cease from executing the office of Treasurer and likewise prohibits the severall Navall Officers accounting with him, and that no Officers have rendered him any acc^t this year.

Resolved that an address be drawn to his Ex^{ty} and Councill on behalfe of the S^r. Major to Capacitate him to rend^r his acc^t.

Moved by a Member of this House that whereas it had always been a custome and practice for the public to allow to the severall Countys on the Eastern Shore an Annual Summe for the Maintaining of a boat to transport the Delegates of the severall Countys to and from the assemblys from whence it naturally Concludes that there must be men to Manage the said boats who likewise must be paid for such their trouble and labour and that it hath been always the custome and practice of this Province for all such persons to be paid and allowed for such their service by those severall and respective Countys at the assessing and apportioning the County Levys, Yett notwithstanding severall of y^e. Justices upon that Shoare have been vexed, troubled and Molested for such their allowance under their pretence of their Leavys and assessing the same upon the good people of this Province contrary to Law.

Resolved that for as much as it hath heretofore been usuall and Customary for such severall and respective Countys to defray such Charge by Taxing of it into y^e. County Leavys that this House does thinke it necessary that such custome be still Continued.

The House adjournes till to Morrow Eight a Clock.

Six Saturday Nov^r. y^e. 5th. 1698.

The House mett againe and were Called over, and were absent, Mr. Philip Clarke, Mr. Eliza Hall, Mr. Geo. Ashman and Mr. John Ferry and Mr. W^m. Hembley.

Read over what was done Yesterday.

A Bill for Repealing a Certain Act Entitled an Act for raising a supply towards the publick Charge of this Province read the second time.

A Bill for Impowering Justices to purchase Land adjoining to the fountains of healing water Called the boole Springs, read the first time and ordered to be read againe on Munday Morning.

A Bill for Impowering the Vestymen^t to assess their parishioners for finishing and repairing Churches read the second time.

A Bill for the more Speedy conveying the publick letters and packets of this Province and setting a Revenue on the Sheriffes for defraying the Charge thereof. read the first time and ordered to be read againe on Munday Morning.