

A Bill Entituled an additionall act to the act Entituled an act for Speedy Justice for Small Debts, Read the first and second time.

A Bill for the Reformation of Jeofailles in this Province, read the first & 2. time.

Resolved that 7. two fines of five hundred pounds of Tobacco each deducted out of 4. Allowances to Mr. William Hutchison and Major Will<sup>m</sup> Barton be applied to the payment of John Newton for 4. Sweeping and cleaning the State House.

The House adjournes till to Morrow Morning Eight of 4. Clocks.

Dis Saturday Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> 1698. The House met againe, and were called over. Were absent Mr. Philip Clarke, Mr. James Crauford, Capt Philip Hopkins, Mr. Benj<sup>m</sup> Hall, Mr. George Ashman, Major Thomas Inalls, Mr. William Hutchison and Major Will<sup>m</sup> Barton.

Resolved that Major Thomas Inalls for his 4. Sumptions going home and leaving this House without leave first obtained, one thousand pounds of Tobacco, and that the same be subtracted from his allowance.

Proposed if this House shall make answer to his Exc<sup>ty</sup> and the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Councells Reflections in their severall Messages.

Whereupon it was put to the vote, and carried in the Affirmative.

Ordered, that ye Committee of Laws draw up such an address.

Ordered that Mr. John Whittington, Mr. Jacob Noel and, Mr. Samuell Young Maj<sup>r</sup> John Lowe and Mr. James Saunders carry the afores<sup>d</sup>. Bills to his Exc<sup>ty</sup> and Councill. They returne and say that they have deliv<sup>d</sup> the same.

The Committee appointed to confer with two of his Maj<sup>ty</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> Councill enter the House and by Capt. Rich<sup>d</sup> Hill they make Report.

1<sup>st</sup> It was proposed by their Hon<sup>ty</sup> what was the reason they could not comply with what was desired in an act for promotion of Learning and advancement of his Maj<sup>ty</sup> Free Schoole of Maryland.

To which was answered that the House did apprehend that their Compliance would be a barr to 4. Heirs if any and that it would also be a barr to 4. Lords pro<sup>ty</sup> of his right to Excheats.

2. After many Arguments their Hon<sup>ty</sup> were pleased to send for his Maj<sup>ty</sup> Attorney Generall who read in the Civill Law. severall 4. Presidents upon the reading of which the Committee was Inclined to dispense with that part touching the Heirs, and drawing to Conclusion of 4. Conference.

They could not consent that that part Touching 4. Lords pro<sup>ty</sup>.

3. Their Hon<sup>ty</sup> desired that the Committee, would give a favourable account thereof to the House the whole being for a pious use, thereby to induce the House to dispense with both 4. Objections by them made.

Wh<sup>ch</sup> this Committee promised to doe.

Resolved that the Sixty pounds in the Journall in May 1697. lent to his Maj<sup>ty</sup> to pay three Ministers, be allowed to his Exc<sup>ty</sup> for 4. Councill Chamber, C<sup>o</sup> Gregory, Clk of the House of Delegates