

Ma^{ty}s hon^{ble} Council & redelivered to the messengers They Original Journal. also signify that they were directed to acquaint his Ex^{cy} that the house is ready to Attend him in order to Compleate this Sessions. They are told that this Board is ready to receive them.

Came accordingly M^r Speaker attended with the whole house who being admitted presents vnto his Ex^{cy} the following Bills for his Assent Viz^t

An Act for Confirming titles of land given to the vse of Churches &c.

An Addiconall Act to the Act of Assembly intituled an Act for speedy Justice for small debts &c.

An Act ascertaining how & when Execucōn shall be graunted for publick officers fees.

An Act Empowring M^{rs}. Herman to sell a lott of land in this port.

An Act Impowring the Com^{rs} of each respective County to purchase land for the vse of their Courts.

An Act directing & appoynting to what vse the severall Roomes in the State house in the Towne & port of Annapolis shall be appoynted.

An act for Reformatōn of Jeoffailes in Maryland

An Act for quieting the differences arriseing betweene the Indians & English in private Controversies.

An Act for the Naturalizacōn of Stephen ffrancis an Italian & George Slaycombe a German borne.

An Act for the ascertaining what shall be Sheriffs duty in & vpon returnes by them made of publick duties & officers fees.

An Accompt for apporcōning the publick levy.

An Act for payment of 154^l 5^s 3^d 2

The said bills were all carefully revised & pervsed His Ex^{cy} being pleased to expresse his assent to the same by the following Endorsement ordered by him signed to Viz^t

At the port of Annapolis June the 11th 1697.

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On behalfe of his Ma^{ty} King William the third & I will the s^d to be lawes.

ffr. Nicholson.

Afterwards the said Lawes passed the Broad Seale of this province.

The hon^{ble} S^r Thomas Laurence Baronet Sec^{ry} to whome the Custody of the mapp of the Towne of the port of Annapolis