

divers publique uses in the said Laws expressed and for that we finde there is sufficient money raised to answer the ends therein proposed according to the true intent and meaning of the House, We humbly desire the same or so many thereof as seem good to your Ex^{cy} and this house, may be repealed and abrogated, the said Impositions being very much Com-
plained of in the Severall Counties as given in charge to their Representations.

Signed p order
W^m Bladen Clk of the House of Del.

Sent by Major Ennalls and M^r Saunders together with a Bill for Reformation of Jeofailes, and a Bill for Quieting the differences arising between the English and Indians.

Moved by a member of the house whither it be lawfull for the Sherriffe to arrest any person on board of Shipp within his Bayliwick.

Resolved that such an Arrest is a Legall Caption.

House Adjourned till 6 a Clock to morrow morning.

Wednesday June the 9th 1697.

House mett. Cap^t Henry Smith appears in the house as a new Elected member for S. Marys County.

Major Dent and Cap^t Hill sent along with him to his Ex^{cy} and to his Matys hon^{ble} Councill to have him sworne who returne and say they saw the usual oathes administered to him which he tooke.

Whereupon he is ordered to take his place in the house.

Then came the hon^{ble} Colonel Hutchins and Colonel Courts and brought down from the Councill Board, the Bills yesterday sent up.

A Bill for redressing the publick credite, read the first tyme.

A Bill for apportioning the publick Levy read and Comitted.

Severall Quereis in a Letter from their Lordships the Lords of the Councill for Trade and plantations Laid before the house.

And are answered as followeth. And the 4th Query, Viz: That few or no familys are come in to this province to reside, Especially from Pensilvania, and few or none remove from hence to the propper province of pensilvania, only some single persons mostly women are of late come from England or Ireland in the quality of Servants about sixty soules; and some few of the meanest Inhabitants to avoid the prosecution of their Creditors have chosen to Shelter themselves among the