

advice in Councill as likewise in point of Law as they are provincial Justices for the preservation of the peace of this his Ma^{ty}s province which was most notoriously and violently broke and carried so high that it tended to Rebellion. Original
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I likewise ordered Major Wilm Dent his Ma^{ty}s Attorney Gen^l to attend upon me and the Councill this sessions of Assembly; but I find that you have not allowed him any thing for such his service to his Ma^{ty} & the Country. Therefore must naturally conclude that some of you are not well affected [to his] Ma^{ty}s Interest and the peace and quiet of this his province his Ma^{ty} is pleased th^t there should be twelve of his hon^{ble} Councill but at present there are but seaven and there is now noe Charge to the Country for a Councill Chamber

Signd p Ord^r
W Bladen Cl: Concl.

Came Mr Wittington Mr Moreland & sev^rall other members & bring in the following Bills which are read viz^t

A Bill ascertayning how and when Execution shall be granted for publick officers Fees

An Additionall Bill to the Act for speedy Justice for small Debts

A Bill for reformation of Jeofailes in this province Came Cap^t Rich^d Hill Mr Michael miller and Mr Wilm Harris & bring the following Message from the house

By the house of Delegates No^r the 11th 1698

Whereas by a Message from the hon^{ble} Colonel John Addison and Thomas Brooke Esq^{rs} the hon^{ble} Councill have desired a Conference with some of the members of this house in relation to some Bills proposed by the hon^{ble} Councill viz^t an Act for regulating Marriages and Granting marriage Licenses and an Act for Advancement of Learning and promotion of his Ma^{ty}s Free Schoole of Maryland the latter of which this house have Consented to and have Ordered Cap^t Rich^d Hill Mr Michael Miller and Mr Wilm Harris to joyne in a Conference with two of his Ma^{ty}s hon^{ble} Councill whome they shall please to Appoint. p. 45

Signd p Ord^r
C: Gregory Clk of the house Del:

Whereupon ordered that the hon^{ble} Colonel Henry Jowles and Thomas Tench Esq^t joyne with the members of the house appointed to confer thereon,

This Board adjourned untill to morrow morning at 8 of the Clock