

L. H. J. and Justices to Serve as Iurors, read the 3^d time and passed for Engrossing.

A Bill Impowering Trustees to purchase Lands for the use of the Coole Springs read the 3^d time and passed for Engrossing.

A Bill for ascertaineing the bounds of the Nantecoake Indians, read the third time and past for Engrossing.

A Bill appointing how publick Officers shall recov^r their dues referred to the Comittee of Laws for Amendm^t

A Bill Impowering the vestrymen &c to assess the parishoners &c. read the 3^d time and past for Engrossing.

A Bill for conveying L^{res} &c read the 3^d time and past for Engrossing.

A Bill ag^t Curseing and Swearing, read the 3^d time and past for Engrossing.

A Bill for regulating Marriages and granting Marriage Licenses being recomended to this house.

This house does conceive for as much as D^r Bray hath been long expected in this province but is not yet arrived that such Settlem^t be deferred till he arrives.

A Bill for Investing Iohn Gadesby &c. read twice
The house adjournes till one a Clock.

Eod die: The house mett againe and were called over and were absent as before, as alsoe W^m Hutchison and W^m Barton.

By the house of Delegates Nov^r the 10th 1698.

Ordered that M^r Thomas Hicks, Major Iohn Lowe and M^r
p. 267 Iohn Bozman be appointed to Joyne with two of the hon^{ble}
Councill whom his Ex^{cy} shall appoint to Consult and agree of
what Timber to make the rooffe of the church.

Ordered that the said p^{ns} carry the s^d Message to his
Ex^{cy} and Councill.

The hon^{ble} Coll^o Iohn Addison and Thomas Brookes Esq^r
enter the house and deliver M^r Speaker the following message

By his Ex^{cy} the Gov^r and Councill in Assembly
Nov^r 9th 1698.

As to the bill proposed to repeale the Act for the Imposition upon officers, it is thought adviseable that the s^d Bill Expire of it selfe which will be shortly neither is it usuall for Laws to looke backward and remitt what is already done, likewise his