

L. H. J. this your Government, and doe desire that your Excell<sup>cy</sup> would Esteem us, as indeed we are his Maj<sup>ty</sup>s most dutifull and Loyall Subjects, and as it must be acknowledged as one of our greatest Temporall Blessings, that it hath pleased almighty God to send so gracious a Prince to Reigne and Rule over us, and whom wee shall be always ready to Serve with our greatest ability with that dutifull and awfull Respect as becomes Subjects of England so that Consid<sup>ing</sup> our allegiance to our Sacred Maj<sup>ty</sup> to which we have Sworne and the principells of Cristianity more Especially as we are p<sup>r</sup>testants according to the church of England which in all its circumstances we shall be ready and willing to vindicate cannot but to Resent any Reflections wherein is contained any dislike either to his most Sacred Maj<sup>ty</sup> as our Dread Sovereigne or to the protestant religion as it is here by Law Established, and that if Debates concerning our Priviledges have been beyound what is really our Rights of which we are not yett Sensible we desire that they may be rather imputed to our Misunderstanding's then to any Stuborness.

Signed p order  
C Gregory Clk: house of Delegates

By The House of Delegates Nov<sup>r</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1698.

As to the Bills that are now before us are Eng<sup>r</sup>sed and we have not any other Saveing three Bills sent to the hon<sup>ble</sup> Councill this morning viz<sup>t</sup>

A Bill for an additionall act to the act Entitled an act for speedy Iustice for small Debts a bill for the Reformation of Jeofayles in Maryland.

a Bill for ascertaining how and when executions may be granted for publick officers Fees and the Reviveing Bill.

Wee likewise desire to know your Excell<sup>cy</sup>s Pleasure where the Eight hundred pounds to be applied towards defraying the publick Levy is to be paid and who shall give notes for the same.

Signed p order.  
C Gregory clk: house of Delegates.

Ordered that M<sup>r</sup> Thomas hicks, M<sup>r</sup> John Ferry carry the afores<sup>d</sup> Message to his Ex<sup>cy</sup> and Councill.

By the house of Delegates.

Resolved that the Eight hundred pounds currant money of this province is in the Journall of the Comittee of acc<sup>os</sup> and