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Itt is thought fitt by this house that Encouragem^t should be given to Shipps built in the Countrey but the Method pursuant thereto, they leave to his Ex^{ncy} & Councill to prescribe.

An Act for the publication of Marriages, read and passed the house the first reading.

An Act for the Constables takeing the List of Taxables read & passed the house the first reading.

An Act for appointm^t of Certaine officers read & passed the house the 1st reading.

An Act for the Easem^t of the Inhabitants of this Province in Suites att Lawe for small Debts read & passed the house the first reading.

The aforesaid Bills together with the Bill for quietting possessions sent to the Gouvernor and Councill by M^r Clarke & M^r Dorsey.

Message from the Gouverno^r & Councill brought by Coll Jowles & Coll Browne which was read as follows, Viz^t

By his Exncy the Gouvern^r & Councill in Assembly May
24th 1692.

Whereas in the time of Gouverno^r Notley (amongst other Acts then passed) severall private bills in favour of severall Alien Inhabitants of this Province for their Naturalization & for which they duely payd & Satisfyed their fees & Charges accruing were afterwards by the Lord Baltemore vnadvisedly by mistake or otherwise dissented to, annulled & made void, and the parties thereby deprived of the Benefitt thereof Notwithstanding their great Charges & Expences therein. This Board thinks fitt to recommend the same to the Consideration of the house in giueing releife to the p^{ns}ons Concerned by passing a New Act this Session for that purpose.

In [the Act concerning] those Servants that haue Bastards the imposition of [marriage seems to this Board too] Severe and vnreasonable and [therefore instead thereof they do] propose the obleidging the [party to indemnify and save harmless the] County from charge &c^a [as in the said Act is specified.]

[The Allowance made for the Grand Jurors this] board doe think it more [proper to be ordered and paid to the Sheriff of] S^t Maryes County [obliging him to take care for their accommodation] and be accomptable [to them for the same, rather than] Leave them to the managm^t [of an ordinary keeper to be treated as he shall] think fitt.

[The Act against divulgers of false news being of great] import & concernm^t to [the peace of the Province, this Board conceives] it not strict & full [enough to prevent the incon-