

L. H. J. Especial Order past, was so Endorst and sent to the Upper house by M^r Crabb and M^r Jones. who return and say they delivered it. M^r Thomas Bozman Sherriff of Talbott County appears in the House to Answer his Default in not returning the Writt of Election to him directed for the Election of M^r William Clayton and for that it appears to be only a mistake He is therefore discharged paying ten Shillings to the Clerke, Ten Shillings to the Serjeant and five shillings to the door Keeper. For which he returns thanks to the House. On hearing again the Petition of Marke Brown and further Debated thereon, The Question was put whether the Commissioners therein Mentioned ought to have their Allowances Assesst in the Bill of Costs in the petition Menconed or not. Carried in the Affirmative by the Majority of Votes. And that it appears to this house that the Comissioners aforesaid have but Done their Duty, The Petition aforesaid is Rejected. John Gres-ham's Petition Complaining of the Land Commissioners of Ann Arundel County is read and Referred till the Land Law be further Debated. Notly Rozer's Petitcon Complaining of the Land Commissioners of Prince Georges County is likewise read and Referred as above. Coll^o Young and John Hall Esq^r from the Upper House deliver M^r Speaker the following Message. Viz.

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By the Upper House of Assembly October the 19th 1720
Gentlemen.

Wee Concurr with Yo^r Message by Coll^o Mackall with Three others of yo^r House in the Time you propose for the Continuance of Actions in the Courts of Law. but recomēd that regard [be had] as well to Actions already Comenced as those that may hereafter be commenced for that Several Actions now Depending will be discontinued or Judgments given therein (as the nature of the Case requires) by Virtue of the Act as it now Stands unless relief be provided by the bill now proposed to be brought in.

Signed p Ord^r Joh Beale Cl Up. ho.

With which this house Concurring ordered that the Committee of Laws prepare the Bill. The house Adjourns till to morrow Morning Nine of the Clock.

Thursday morning October the 20th 1720.

The House meet according to Adjournment Present as Yesterday. Yesterdays Proceedings are Read.