

L. H. J. this means, also the many neglects of taking no Sureties or of taking such as are not Sufficient to Answer the publick Debts, and all the ill consequences thereof will in the opinion of your Committee be Effectually remedied, The Electors of such Sheriffs being answerable for him as the Electors of Coroners are at this day in England.

Sign'd p order Ninian Mariarte Cl Com.

Which was read and approv'd of

The House Adjourns till to morrow Morning nine of the Clock

Saturday Octob^r the 24th 1724

The House meets according to Adjournment

Yesterday's proceedings are read.

M^r Walter Smith on his motion has the Leave of the House to go home he being very ill.

An Engrost Bill in favour of Rachell Freeborn Wid^o

An Engrost Bill for the naturalization of John Sweenyard of Baltemore County planter,

An Engrost Bill to confirm Lands to William Anderson

And an Engrost Supplementary Bill to the Act for relief of poor Debtors and ascertaining the manner of Tenders in Tobacco,

Were Severally read and Assented to and were so Endorst and Sent to the Upper house by Cap^t Hooper & M^r Bozman

They return and say they delivered them

A Bill relieving the Inhabitants of this province from Some difficulties they may be under in paying their Levies, publick dues and officers ffees this year was read with the amendments & past which was so Endorst and sent to the Upper house by M^r Tyler & M^r Warfield.

They return and say they delivered it.

Resolved that a Bill be brought in repealing part of the Act for Laying an Imposition on Negros and Liquors &c:

M^r Benjamin Mackall on his motion has the leave of the house to go home one of his Children being like to die.

Benjamin Tasker Esq^r from the Upper House Delivers M^r Speaker the following message viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly Octob^r 24th 1724.

We find that the Act of Assembly for the Limitation of officers ffees Expires the 25th day of December next and there-