

an Especial Order and passed. And Sent to the Upper House by L. H. J. M^r George and M^r Chamberlain who return and say they Delivered the same.

The bill Entituled an Act repealing Part of an Act Entituled an Act against forgeing and Counterfeiting foreign Coyns Gold or Silver made at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the then town and Port of Annapolis the Twenty Sixth Day of March Anno Dom 1707 was read and Passed with the Alterations Proposed by the Upper House for Ingrossing.

The House Adjourns untill to Morrow Morning at 8 of the Clock.

Thursday July the 17th 1729

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The House met According to Adjournment the Members were Called over and all Present as Yesterday. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

It being Moved by a Member for the House to Proceed to Enquire into the Late Attornys Law the Consideration thereof is referred untill Monday Morning.

The Petition of M^r Thomas Colmare of London Merchant Praying Leave to bring in a Bill to make Valid in Law a Deed Executed by M^r Stephen Yoakely to him hitherto omitted to be recorded was granted. p. 21

The Ingrossed Bill Entituled an Act for the Naturalization of Christian Peters of Cecil County a Native of Germany was read and Assented to by this House and Sent to the Upper House by M^r Johnson and M^r Knight who return and say they delivered the same.

Edmund Jennings Esq^r from the Committee of Laws delivered to M^r Speak^r a Bill Entituled an Act reviving and Continuing an Act Entituled an Act Ascertainig the Gauge and Tare of Tobacco Hogsheads and to Prevent Cropping Cutting and Defacing Tobacco taken on board Ships & Vessalls upon freight and for laying Impositions on Tobacco Per the Hogshead for the Support of Government and for the Encourageing Settlements in this Province by Ascertainig the manner of Paying his Lordships Alienation fines and Quit Rents for the Term therein Proposed and for taking of the three Pence p Hogshead formerly raised for the Publick Charge Which was read the first time and Ordered to Lye on the Table

Ordered that a bill be brought in to restrain the rigorous Prosecutions on Sherriffs Testamentary and Administration bonds Likewise ordered that a Bill be brought in to Record bills of Sale and Mortgages of Chattles.

Ordered that a bill be brought in to remedy the Inconveniences of the Act Entituled an Act Providing what shall be good Evidence p. 22