

L. H. J. The Question being Put whether the Act against Ingrossers & Reqrators should be revised and the Onus Probandi lye on the Person Accused or not Resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered that M<sup>r</sup> Jennings M<sup>r</sup> Hanson and M<sup>r</sup> Key Prepare a bill accordingly.

The Bill for Erecting a Town on the North Side of Potapscow River was read With the Amendments Proposed by the Upper House and Passed for Ingrossing.

M<sup>r</sup> Magruder M<sup>r</sup> Crabb and Coll<sup>o</sup> Belt have Leave to be Absent untill Monday.

Cap<sup>n</sup> Elliot hath Leave to be Absent untill Monday

Edmund Jennings Esq<sup>r</sup> from the Committee of Laws brought in the Bill Entituled an Act to make and Emit Twenty four thousand Pounds Current Mony of Maryland &c<sup>a</sup> which had been Committed for Amendments.

p. 57 John Hall Esq<sup>r</sup> from the Upper House Delivered to M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the bill Entituled an Act for the better Administration of Justice in Testamentary Affairs &c<sup>a</sup> with the following Indorsement Viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly 19<sup>th</sup> July 1729

Read the first time and ordered to Lye on the Table.

Signed p Order. Jn<sup>o</sup> Ross Cl. Up. Ho.

And with this Indorsement Viz. [This endorsement is printed at page 337.]

p. 59 Edmund Jennings Esq<sup>r</sup> from the Committee of Laws Delivered to M<sup>r</sup> Speaker a bill Entituled an Act against Ingrossors and Reqrators which was read the first time and ordered to Lie on the Table.

The House Adjourns untill Monday Morning at 8 of the Clock

July 28

Monday July the 28<sup>th</sup> 1729

The House met according to Adjournment. The Members were Called over and all Present as on Saturday except M<sup>r</sup> Crabb. The Proceedings of Saturday were read over.

Cap<sup>n</sup> Blackistone who was absent for sometime appeared in the House this Day.

The Question being Put whether this House should Address the Governor, Jointly with the Upper House concerning the Settling a freindly Correspondence with the Gentlemen of Virginia or Separately. Resolved that the Address be jointly.

Ordered that M<sup>r</sup> Dulany Coll<sup>o</sup> Gale M<sup>r</sup> Jennings and M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Hanson do join such Members as shall be Appointed by the Upper House to Prepare the Address.