

Thomas Vernal was read & Granted. The Petition of James Mason L. H. J. was read & Granted

Coll^o Tilghman from the the Upper House Delivered to M^r Speaker the Petition of Robert Cardiff Indorsed thus,

By the Upper House of Assembly 24th August 1731

Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.

Signed p Order J. Ross Cl. Up. Ho.

Which Petition was read here & Granted.

M^r Samuel Hanson from the Committee of Laws Delivered to M^r Speaker a bill Entituled an Act for reviving an Act of Assembly Intituled an Act for releiving the Inhabitants of this Province from some Aggreivances in the Prosecutions of suits at Law and for reviving and Continuing the Supplementary Act thereto.

M^r Joshua George from the Committee of Laws Delivered to M^r Speaker a bill Entituled an Act for the Assessment of ten pounds of Tobacco p poll on the Taxable persons of S^t Pauls parish in Prince George County the next Levy, Also for the Assessing ten p poll Yearly on the Taxable persons in the said Parish untill they shall have raised Sufficent to Compleat a Church and Chapple in the said Parish. Which bill was read the first & Second time by an Especial Order and Passed and Sent to the Upper House by M^r Crabb and Coll^o Belt who return and acquaint M^r Speaker they Delivered the Same.

The Bill Entituled an Act for reviving an Act of Assembly Intituled an Act for releiving the Inhabitants of this Province from some Aggreivances in the Prosecution of Suits at Law &c^a Was read the first and second time by an Especial Order & Passed.

The House Adjourns untill two of the Clock in the Afternoon

Tuesday Afternoon August 24th 1731

The House met according to Adjournment.

The Members were Called and all Present as in the Morning.

Ordered that a bill be brought in to Compell Officers to make out their Accounts in the most Plain & Intelligible Manner.

The Bill Entituled an Act for reviving an Act of Assembly Intituled an Act for releiving the Inhabitants of this Province from some Aggreivances in the Prosecutions of Suits at Law &c^a Was sent to the Upper House by Capⁿ Dasheids and M^r Knight. Who return and say they Delivered the same.

The Bill Entituled an Act for reviving an Act of Assembly Intituled an Act for the Advancement of Justice &c. was read the first and second time by an Especial Order and passed and sent to the