

L. H. J. Second Time And will Pass which Bill read here and passed for
Lib. No. 45 Ingrossing.

George Plater Esq^r from the Upper House Delivers M^r Speaker the Bill Entituled an Act reviving an Act Entituled an Act for the Relife of Prisoners for Debt Indorsed. Read by the Upper [House] the Second Time and will Pass the Continuance of the Law being for Six Months from the end of this Session of Assembly. Which Bill was Read here And With Amendments Passed for Ingrossing.

Philip Lee Esq^r from the Upper House Delivers M^r Speaker the following Message [This message is printed at page 198.]

p. 573 An Ingrossed Bill Entituled an Act to Aid the Defect in the Certificate of Acknowledgment of a certain Deed of Conveyance between William Pile and Elizabeth his Wife to Thomas Marshall &c. An Ingrossed Bill Entituled an Act reviving and Continuing the Acts therein Mentioned, An Ingrossed Bill Entituled an Act reviving & Continuing An Act for relief of Prisoners for Debt, An Ingrossed Bill Entituled an Act Repealing an Act Entituled an Act Against Ingrossers and regrators Severally read and Assented to and sent to the Upper House with the Paper Bills by Col Gale and M^r Tilghman.

Benjamin Tasker Esq^r from the Upper House Delivers M^r Speaker the Bill Entituled an Act to prevent Injuring Harbours &c. Indorsed. Read the 2^d time and with the following Amendments will pass between the words Act And on in the 8th Line of 3^d Page Insert the following words for which Copy the said Naval Officer shall be allowed Ten Shillings in the Publick Levy which Amendment is agreed to by this House, And the Bill passed for Ingrossing.

M^r Dulany brings in the following Address Viz.

To His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq^r Governour of Maryland.

The Humble Address of the Lower House of Assembly

May it please your Excellency

We most gratefully Acknowledge that the Late Revenue Bill, whereby the Right Honourable the Lord Prop^{ty} Condescended to Accept of a Duty on Tobacco in Lieu of his Quit Rents, And Alienation Fines, and of Which his Lordship and Your Excellency on His Lordships behalf at your first coming to this Government, were pleased to offer a Continuance, was a very great Ease And Advantage to the Inhabitants of this Province and that the Discontinuance of that method is attended with greater Difficulties and Inconveniences than could have been foreseen; which Difficulties must Encrease in proportion to the Scarcity of Gold or Silver in the Country and this House having Taken into Consideration the Hardships under which the People must labour and being very Desireous to Come into such Terms of payment of the said Rents and Fines, as may be

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