

L. H. J. will Pass Sent to the upper House by M<sup>r</sup> Moale and M<sup>r</sup> Robert Lib. No. 45 Lloyd. The bill empowering the three Commissioners therein named, Together with the Justices of Calvert County to repair the Court House of that County by an Assessment on the Inhabitants thereof read the second time and will pass. Sent to the upper house by M<sup>r</sup> Weems and M<sup>r</sup> Hall. the bill Entituled an Act reviving an Act for Licensing pedlars and Hawkers: read the second time and will not pass. the bill Entituled, an Act reviving an Act Entituled a Supplementary Act to the act Entituled, an Act laying an Imposition on Negroes, &c. read the second time, and will pass. the bill Entituled an Act to vest an Estate of fee simple of and in a Tract of Land called Ropers Neck in Benj<sup>a</sup> Howard, and for Settling other Lands of Equal value in lieu thereof: read the second time and will pass, which two bills were sent to the upper House by M<sup>r</sup> Gassaway and Cap<sup>t</sup> Ennalls. On motion, leave given to bring in a bill to add to the Duty on rum Imported from any place except the place of Growth. George Plater Esq<sup>r</sup> from the upper House, delivers the petitions of Levin Hill and Richard Dalton, Languishing Prisoners in Ann Arundell County Goal, referred by the upper House, which were here read and Granted.

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Saturday Morning May 26, 1739.

The House met according to adjournment. on motion Leave given to bring in a bill for applying a larger sum of money than was raised by a former Act Towards Repairs of the Council House the Stadt House, and the Parade in Annapolis. On motion, leave given to bring in a bill for the better and more effectual payment of his Lordships quit rents and Alienation fines. On Motion to bring in a bill to empower the Sheriff, with assistance of two of the Justices of the County, and the Surveyor, to summon a Jury to return a plat in all Actions in Ejectment brought in the Provincial Court where the title relates to the bounds of Lands only the Consideration thereof referred to the next Assembly.

Benjamin Tasker Esq<sup>r</sup> from the upper House, delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker, the bill Entituled An Act for Cutting off the Entail of part of a Tract of Land called Coopers purchase &ta. in Thomas Spalding and Catharine his wife, &c. Indorsed. (See page 235.)

which bill was here read & passed for Ingrossing. and, a Petition of William Biggs, a Languishing [prisoner] in S<sup>t</sup> Marys County, Indorsed, referred to the Consideration of the Lower House which Petition was here read and granted. On motion of a member, that a bill be brought in to Quiet Possessions of Lands in persons who have