

Your petitioner humbly prays that your excellency would be pleased to recommend this matter to the further consideration of the house, as your petitioner is now ready to give the house all the information in his power, with respect to this matter; and which he humbly conceives, will be satisfactory. And your petitioner will pray,

L. H. J.  
Liber No. 52  
June 7

Amos Ogden

Which are read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

M.<sup>r</sup> Bordley brings in and delivers to M.<sup>r</sup> speaker a bill entitled an act for the better regulating the office of sheriff, and further advancement of justice within this province: Which is read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. The house adjourns 'til 2. o'clock

Post meridiem. The house met according to adjournment. M.<sup>r</sup> Griffith has leave of absence 'til Thursday next. Resolved that no new business be moved for after Saturday next

The order of the day being read, the house postpones the consideration of that part of his excellencys speech, respecting the variation of the compass, til to morrow.

Captain Ogdens petition read the second time.

M.<sup>r</sup> Joseph Chapline, a delegate returned for Frederick County; appeared in the house.

Ordered that M.<sup>r</sup> Cresap, and M.<sup>r</sup> Luckett do go with the gentleman to the upper house to see him qualified. They return and acquaint M.<sup>r</sup> speaker, they saw him qualified in the usual manner. The gentleman took his seat in the house

M.<sup>r</sup> Levin Gale, and M.<sup>r</sup> Samuel Wilson, delegates returned for Somerset County; appeared in the house. Ordered that M.<sup>r</sup> Hayward and M.<sup>r</sup> T. Dashiell do go with the gentleman to the upper house to see them qualified. They return and acquaint M.<sup>r</sup> speaker, they saw them qualified in the usual manner. The gentlemen took their seats in the house.

On taking into consideration the subject matter of the governors message of this day, and of Captain Ogdens petition, Ordered that M.<sup>r</sup> Johnson, M.<sup>r</sup> Ringgold, M.<sup>r</sup> Allen, M.<sup>r</sup> Jennings and M.<sup>r</sup> Hall, do prepare and bring in a bill for granting to the Nanticoke indians, a compensation for the lands therein mentioned.

The bill entitled an act to remedy the inconveniencies arising from the loss of some of the proceedings in saint Marys County court: Read the second time and will pass. Sent to the upper house, by M.<sup>r</sup> Wolstenholme and M.<sup>r</sup> Eden.

M.<sup>r</sup> Johnson brings in and delivers to M.<sup>r</sup> speaker the following address.