

An Act for the speedy and effectual Publication of the Laws of this Province, and for the Encouragement of Ann Catherine Green of the City of Annapolis, Printer.

L. H. J.  
Liber No. 54  
Dec. 20

An Act for the Relief of certain Languishing Prisoners in the several Jails therein mentioned.

An Act for the building of a Parish Church in Christ's Church Parish in Calvert County.

An Additional Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act to prevent the abuses of concealing Convicted Felons and other Offenders imported into this Province, and for the better Discovery of them. And

An Act to prevent the Evil occasioned by the Continuance of Suits at Law on Suggestion of Want of Evidence from beyond the Sea.

All which Bills his Excellency passed into Laws in the usual Manner, and made the following speech.

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly,

I cannot take my Leave of you on this Occasion, without expressing my Acknowledgment of the obliging Testimony you have been pleased to give me of your Regards.

M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Lower House,

Your steady Application to the Business brought before you, notwithstanding your well founded Apprehensions of the inclement Weather's setting in, shews you justly worthy of the Trust your Constituents have placed in you.

Gentlemen of both Houses,

The Medium of Commerce was much wanted in this Province: Your Attention to the mercantile Interest has supplied it, nor could a more favorable Opportunity of erecting the necessary public Buildings, without burthening the Subject by additional Taxes, have offered, than this you have made Choice of; and from the Zeal of your Commissioners, I have no Doubt that I shall see them completed with the same Spirit with which you have so amply provided for that Purpose. p. 64

By and with the Advice of his Lordships Council of State I now prorogue this Assembly to the Second Tuesday in May 1770: You will accordingly please to take Notice that you are prorogued to that Day.

So endeth this Session of Assembly, begun the 17.<sup>th</sup> Day of November and ended the 20.<sup>th</sup> Day of December in the Year of our Lord seventeen Hundred and Sixty-nine.

Test. T. Wright Cl: Lo: Ho: