

John Ridout Esq from the Upper House delivers to M.^r Speaker the Bill entitled an Act for empowering the Justices of Queen Ann's and Talbot Counties to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of Saint Paul's Parish in the said Counties therein mentioned for building a Church and repairing the Chappel in the said Parish

L. H. J.
Liber No. 54
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The Bill entitled an Act to empower the Justices of Somerset and Worcester Counties to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of Stepney Parish in said Counties the Quantity of Eighty thousand Pounds of Tobacco for the Uses therein mentioned severally indorsed. "By the Upper House of Assembly October 19:th 1770 Read the first and second Time by an especial Order and will pass

Signed by Order U Scott Cl. Up. Ho."

The Bill entitled an Act to oblige the several County Clerks to have with them on their Office Days the four last Courts Docketts and Papers. And

The Bill entitled an Act to remedy a Defect in the Title of Bartholomew Pomeroy of London Merchant to a Tract or Parcel of Land called Rencher's Adventure lying in Prince George's County severally indorsed "By the Upper House of Assembly 18th October 1770 Read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

Signed by Order U Scott Cl Up Ho."

And thus "By the Upper House of Assembly October 19:th 1770 Read the second Time and will pass

Signed by Order U Scott Cl: Up: Ho."

Which Bills were severally read here with the Indorsements and past for ingrossing

M.^r Ringgold brings in and delivers to M.^r Speaker a Bill entitled an Act to impose a further Duty on Negroes imported into this Province and for the better Support of County Schools. Which was read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table—

On Motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill for the Relief of certain languishing Prisoners in the several Jails therein mentioned—

Ordered, That M.^r Ringgold, M.^r Chase, M.^r Gantt, M.^r Harrison, and M.^r Deye do prepare and bring in the same p. 110

The Order of the Day for taking into Consideration the Matter recommended in his Excellency's Speech relative to the State of the Criminal Law being read

Ordered, That M.^r Chase, M.^r J. Hall, M.^r W. Paca, M.^r Ringgold, M.^r N. Thomas, M.^r Allen, M.^r Tilghman, M.^r Worthington, and M.^r Hooper be a Committee to consider the same and report their Opinion thereon to the House. And they have Power to send for Persons, Papers and Records

M.^r Smallwood hath Leave of Absence till Monday next