

of Tobacco, for the Purpose of erecting a Chapel of Ease in the said Parish; and the Bill, entitled, An Act to empower the Justices of Somerset County, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of that Part of Stepney Parish which lies in the said County, a Quantity of Tobacco for the Purposes therein mentioned; by M.^r Waters and M.^r Purnell.

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M.^r Chase brings in and delivers to M.^r Speaker the following Report.

By the Committee appointed to enquire what Laws will expire at the Close of the Session.

Your Committee find, that an Act to empower the Justices of Charles County, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of Port-Tobacco Parish in said County, a Sum not exceeding Two Pounds of Tobacco per Poll annually, for the Support of an Organist in said Parish, made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of Annapolis, the 22.^d Day of November, 1758; and one other Act to empower the Justices of Charles County, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of Port-Tobacco Parish in said County, an additional Sum not exceeding Two Pounds of Tobacco per Poll annually, for the further Support of an Organist in said Parish, made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of Annapolis, the 4.th Day of October, 1763; will expire at the Close of this Session, if not continued.

Signed by Order, G. Duvall, Cl. Com.

Which was read. Ordered, That M.^r Smallwood and M.^r Hawkins do prepare and bring in a Bill to continue the Acts therein mentioned.

M.^r Beall brings in and delivers to M.^r Speaker a Bill, entitled, An Act for the Relief of certain languishing Prisoners in the several Jails therein mentioned.

Which was read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Petition of Saint Paul's Parish in Baltimore County was read and granted, and Leave given to bring in a Bill pursuant to the Prayer thereof. Ordered, That M.^r Tolly, M.^r Ridgely Son of John, M.^r Paca, and M.^r Chase, do prepare and bring in the same.

M.^r Smallwood, and M.^r J. Ennalls have Leave of Absence.

John Beale Bordley, Esq from the Upper House delivers to M.^r Speaker a Petition of sundry Inhabitants of Harford County, for affixing the Court House and Prison near the Centre of the said County, thus indorsed; "By the Upper House of Assembly, April 12, 1774: Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.

Signed by Order, James Brooks, Cl. Up. Ho."

The Order of the Day, for taking into Consideration the Petition of St. Paul's Parish in Queen-Anne's and Talbot Counties, and the Counter Petition thereto, being read, Ordered, That M.^r Chamber-