

U. H. Journal original to the Orphan of Billingsley for Satisfacōn for the Rent of the s^d Land for 5 yeares as afores^d

The Bill for Quieting Possessions read in the Lower house and after debate thereupon had Voted th^t there is a law for Quieting Possessions (Bodie of Lawes fo. 193) allreadie w^{ch} this house Judgeth to be Sufficient

Signed by Ord^r

Rob^t Ridgely Clerke

Read in this house an Act Concerning Ordinarie keepers the second & third time & Passed.

Sent to this house from the Lower house the Peticōn of Pope Alvey humbly Imploring the Lower house to intercede in his behalfe to the Govern^r for his Lordships Pardon of a Certaine felonie whereof he had stood convicted severall yeares & was Repreived by his Excelencies Grace & favour Upon w^{ch} Peticōn was endorsed as followeth viz^t Upon reading this Peticōn in this house voted (Nemine Contradicente) That this House doe Peticōn his Excelencie in the behalfe of the s^d Alvey to graunt the s^d Alvey his Lordships Pardon [& they] doe hereby Peticōn his Excelency accordingly

Signed by ord^r

Rob^t Ridgely [Clerke]

This house debating upon the Exception made by the [Lower] house to the Act Entituled An act declaring how the Courts in this Province shall Proceed in [Criminall] Cases doe Signifie their Opinion to the [Lower house] Concerning the same in manner as followeth Viz^t [This] house knowes of noe Law th^t determines the Procee[dings] in Criminall Cases in this Province the Act Concern[ing the] Proceedings at Law Relating only to Cases of Meum & Tuum & therefore Judge it better to Sett[le] the Proceedings in Criminall Cases by this new Law then to Leave those Cases in the doubtfull Condiçōn they would stand in were they Put into the same Case the Comōn Pleas are in by the Act Concerning proceedings at Law

The House is Adjourned till 2. of
the Clock in the Afternoone.

The House met in the Afternoone

Present as in the morning

Captaine Burgesse & M^r Loyd sent wth the following Vote from the Lower house viz^t Upon the Looking over of the Temporary Lawes of this Province in this House & upon reading of the title of an Act for Building of a State house & Prison