

L. H. J.
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Monday Morning April 5th 1736.

The House met according to Adjournment all present Except M^r Dulany.

The Bill to Indemnify such persons as have not paid their fines for Not burning Tobacco &c. Read the second time and will not pass.

A Bill Entituled an Act Enableing the Commissioners or Trustees for Emitting the Bills of Credit to pay to the Representatives of the Several Countys, The Sum of five hundred pounds Read first and Second time by an Especial Order and passed.

The Bill Entituled an Act for the Payment of a Sum of money To Andrew Ramsay &c. Read Second time Passed and Sent to the Upper House by M^r Trippe and M^r Goldsborough.

p. 630 Cof Hammond from the Upper House Delivers M^r Speaker the following Message [See page 344.]

A Bill Entituled an Act for Building a Publick Goal in Annapolis and to defray The Expence thereof Read first time and ordered to Lye on the Table.

M^r Mathews from the Committee of Agrievances &c. Delivers to M^r Speaker The following Report.

By the Committee of Aggreivances and Courts of Justice 5th April 1736. Your Committee having Examined The Returns made from the Justices of the Several County Courts relateing to the State of their records, Pursuant to an order from his Excellency the Governour in Council do find That by the Return of the Justices from St. Marys County their records begin with the year 1658 that Several of their Books want binding parts of Some want Transcribing and some have lost leaves that from August Court 1725 to June Court 1728, the proceedings are not Entered up Except the Same June Court which is Entered in a paper Book without a Cover in pretty good Repair that Mich^l Jenifer was Clerk of S^t Marys County in those years that the papers are regularly Wrapt together and in Tolerable good Condition that from the Year 1730 to this Present time M^r Thomas Brook being Clerk the proceedings are not entered but The Papers since that time are in good order.

That by the Return of the Justices from Charles County their records Appear to be in good order and repair Except some of the oldest Books worn out by time and use

That by the Return of the Justices from Ann Arundell County their records Appear to be Regularly Entered till the year 1722 Except part of August most Part of November and all March Courts that in the year 1723 June Court Judgments are Entered but November, and March Courts in the same year, and also June August