

Robert Gordon Esq^r a Representative of the City of Annapolis appeared in the House This Day. L. H. J.
Lib. No. 45

On Motion of a Member that a Bill may be brought in for Building of Publick Alm Houses and work Houses within this Province ordered that a Bill be Brought in accordingly and that the Committee of Laws prepare the same

The House Adjourns untill 2 of the Clock in the afternoon

Post Merediem, The House met according to Adjournment &c.

M^r Courts a representative of Charles County appeared in the House this afternoon

The House Adjourned untill to morrow morning at 9 of the Clock.

Tuesday morning May 3^d 1737

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The House met according to Adjournment &c.

Captⁿ Henry Trippe representative of Dorchester County appeared in the House this morning.

On Motion of a Member Leave Given to Bring in a Bill Explanatory of the Act Entituled an Act for the more Effectuall punishing of Negroes and Other Slaves and for Takeing away the Benefit of Clergy from Certain Offenders

Ordered a Bill Supplementary of the act for the Advancement of Justice be brought in

James Holliday Esq^r from the Up^r House Delivers M^r Speaker a petition of W^m Torver of London Merchant Indorsed recommended by the Up^r House which Petition was here read and Granted. p. 689

Edmund Jenings Esq^r from the Up^r House Delivers M^r Speaker a petition of the Inhabitants of Baltemore Town and Jones's Town and the following Message. (See page 6.)

The said Petition was here read and rejected.

The House Adjourned untill 2 of the Clock in the Afternoon

Post Merediem. The House met according to Adjournment &c.

M^r Joshua George a Representative of Cecil County appeared in the House This afternoon. M^r Philip Key aded to the Committee of Aggrievances M^r Hammond M^r Richard Francis and M^r Key ordered to prepare an Address to the Governour to Entreat His Ex^cy to order the proper Officers to lay Before this House a Copy of his Lordships Instructions to his Agent of the Rates of money his Lordships Quit Rents are to be paid in

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