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This House met again according to Adjournment Present as
Yesterday

Read the Petition of the Vestrymen Church Wardens and several of the Inhabitants of S^t Mary Anns Parish in Cecil County praying that a Bill may be brought in to levy six hundred Pounds on the taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish by two equal Assesments towards building them a Brick Church

Read the Petition of the Vestrymen and sundry the Inhabitants of Queen Anns Parish in Prince Georges County praying that an Act may pass to levy One hundred Pounds upon the Taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish to repair the Chappel built by the Reverend M^r Henderson and his late Wife, and that the said Chappel may be made a Chappel of Ease for the said Parish

Read the Petition of the Rector Church wardens & Vestrymen of William and Mary Parish in S^t Mary's County praying an Act may pass empowering the Justices of the said County to levy fifty thousand Pounds of Tob^o in four years towards building a Chappel of Ease in said Parish & purchasing One Acre of Land whereon to build the same p. 67

Read the Petition of the Freeholders and Parishioners of the Parish of William and Mary in S^t Marys County praying that the two aforegoing Petitions may be rejected, and that One new Church may be built in the said County according to the Vote of the major Part of the Parishioners therein

Read the Petition of the Rector Vestrymen Church Wardens and Others the Inhabitants of All Faiths Parish in S^t Marys and Charles Counties praying that an Act may pass enabling the Justices of the said Counties to levy two thousand Pounds in ten Years on the taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish to build a new Church on the Church Land in the said County

Read the Petition of the Visitors of Dorchester County School praying an Act may pass enabling them to purchase a small Peice of Land whereon to erect the new School House intended to be built

Read the Petition of sundry Inhabitants of Dorchester County praying that Leave may be given to bring in a Bill empowering the free holders of the said County to meet and appoint a Place convenient for building a new Court House and Prison in the said County; the Eight preceeding Petitions were referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly

Read the Petition of William Ratcliffe of Queen Anns County praying an Allowance may be made him for his Slave who dyed in Prison, and which Slave was by him apprehended and committed to Goal for the Murder of his fellow Slave.