

*Votes and  
Proceedings  
of the Lower  
House,*  
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But your Committee beg Leave to observe that the Sheriff of *Frederick* County hath not returned the Writ of Election annexed to the said Indenture. All which is submitted to the Consideration of the Honourable House.

*Signed by Order,* JOHN COURTS JONES, Cl. Com.

Which was read.

*The House adjourns till 3 o'Clock.*

#### POST MERIDIEM.

The House met.

Mr. *Weems* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, *A Supplement to the Act, entitled, An Act for the building of a Parish Church in Christ Church Parish, in Calvert County.* Which was read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

*George Plater*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Petition of *George Frazier Hawkins*, surviving Executor of the last Will and Testament of *John Stone Hawkins*, late of *Prince-George's* County, deceased; setting forth that the said *John Stone Hawkins* died considerably indebted by Specialties and otherways. That the said *John Stone Hawkins* left Issue at the Time of his Death only Two Infant Daughters; to the eldest of whom he devised all his Lands (except a few which he directed to be sold for the Payment of his Debts) for Life; and in Case she should die without Issue lawfully begotten of her Body, to the Petitioner in Fee. That the Petitioner administered on the personal Estate of the Testator, and sold the Land devised for the Payment of the Testator's Debts, and administered, and applied the Money arising from the Sales thereof towards the Payment thereof. That the Petitioner being exceedingly pressed by the Creditors of the said Estate, and being willing and desirous to pay his Testator's just Debts, paid and advanced to the Creditors of the Testator (out of his own private Pocket) the Sum of 1466: 19: 7 *Maryland* Currency over and above all the Assets in his Hands belonging to the Estate of the said Testator: And therefore praying an Act may pass empowering him to sell the following Tracts or Parcels of Land lying in *Prince-George's* County, *viz.* *Something*, containing 49 Acres; *Merry Thought*, containing 40 Acres; *God's Gift*, containing 117 Acres; Part of *Never Fear*, containing 15 Acres; Part of *Hazard*, containing 1 Acre; Part of *Hawkins's* Lot, containing 184 Acres: Also, Part of a Tract or Parcel of Land lying in *Frederick* County, called *John and Priscilla*, containing 62½ Acres; and apply the Money arising from the Sales thereof towards reimbursing the Petitioner what he hath advanced; and the Residue, if any, towards paying the Creditors of the Deceased their Claims; thus indorsed;