

For the Negative

L. H. J.
Liber No. 46
May 31

M ^r H. Hall	M ^r Smallwood	M ^r Sheredine
P. Hammond	Wilkinson	Buchanan
Carroll Worth- ington	Middleton	Paca
Smith	N. Goldsborough	Stoddert
Brome	Sulivane	Addison
	Hyland	

The Bill was accordingly Indorsed, “ read the second Time, and will pass ”

The House Adjourns until Tomorrow Morning at 9 o’Clock.

Wednesday Morning June 1. 1748.

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The House met according to adjournment & A Bill entituled An Act granting a further Time for surveying and laying out anew a Town in Worcester County called New port Town, and confirming the Privileges granted by the former Act of the said Town, A Bill entituled An Act to prohibit the raising of swine in Leonard’s Town in St. Mary’s County, and a Bill entituled An Act relating to that Part of King and Queen Parish, which lies in Charles County and was lately severed by the Death of the Reverend M^r John Donaldson: were severally read the first and second Time by an especial order, and will pass: which several Bills were sent to the upper House with the Bill entituled An Act to enable the several and respective County Clerks &c by M^r Key and M^r Tilghman. The petition of the Freeholders and Inhabitants of Prince George’s County, complaining against several Justices of the said County, was this Day heard, and Witnesses were examined on oath at the Bar of this House, relating thereto; and whereas in the said Petition it is suggested, that a Magistrate or some Magistrates, of that County had threatened the people there, with the Penalties contained in the Act concerning Riots, made in the first year of the Late King, and upon Examination into the Truth of the said Allegation, it doth not appear that the Magistrate complained of in the said Petition, notwithstanding any Declaration he made Concerning it, did attempt to injure the Liberties of the People by such Declaration. It is however unanimously resolved by this House, that the said Act of Parliament is not in Force in this Province; and that if at any future Time Any Magistrate or other officer should or may threaten the People with the penalties thereof he will and ought to be deemed a Violator of, and an Enemy to, the Liberties of this free people.

The House adjourns until 2 of the Clock in the afternoon.