

man, Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, June 17, 1752. Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly." L. H. J. Liber No. 47 June 17

Col. Tasker, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Petition of the Proprietors and principal Inhabitants of Charles Town, in Charles County; and a Petition of the Rector, Vestrymen, and Churchwardens of Trinity Parish in Charles County; severally Indorsed, "Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly."

Daniel Dulany, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill entituled, An Act directing the Manner of punishing Fornication, &c. the Bill entituled, An Additional and Supplementary Act to the Act entituled, An Act for the better Administration of Justice in Testamentary Affairs, &c. the Bill entituled, An Act continuing an Act entituled, An Act for ascertaining the Allowance of Grand and Petit Jurors, &c. the Bill entituled, An Act continuing an Act entituled, An Act for the more effectual destroying of Squirrels and Crows in the Counties of Kent, &c. and the Bill entituled, An Act for the destroying Squirrels and Crows in the several Counties therein mentioned; which Bills were severally Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, June 17, 1752. Read the second Time, and will pass.

Signed per Order J. Ross Cl. Up. Ho."

Which Bills were severally read here, and passed for Ingrossing.

Col. Hooper, from the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report; viz. p. 233

By the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice, June 17, 1752.

Your Committee conceive it their indispensable Duty, to report to your Honourable House the many and dangerous Innovations, against Law, made by the Popish Interest within this Province, and the great Growth of Popery, and extensive Acquisitions of Popish Priests, or Jesuits, within the same.

First. That, contrary to Statutes, a Papist keeps a School for Education of Youth, within six or seven Miles of Annapolis, the Seat of Government, as appears by the following Declaration of Benjamin Wright; who says, That a certain James Elston, a Papist, keeps a School near his House, which is about seven Miles from Annapolis: That he has heard Elston say, that he would educate such of the Peoples Children in the Romish Religion as approved of it; and such as did not, he would educate in the Protestant Way: That he, Elston, told him he was a Papist, and went to Mass: That he, Wright, had been at the School-House, and seen Elston teach the Children, in the Common Prayer Book, their Prayers, according to the Church of England: That there is a Child of one Mr. Ireland, a Papist, that goes to the said School; and he believes there may be