

U. H. J. also incapable of being assisted by the Government proposed therefore that a way be found out that they may ride together in particular Ports to be Assigned

21. His Excellency is pleased to Represent that Captain Pellew commander of the Ship Speaker having the beginning of July signified to his Excellency that he would be ready to sail the beginning of August last and after two Orders sent p. 908 to the said Captain Pelew commanding him to ascertain the utmost time that he should tarry did appoint the 20th of August however did not come down till near the last of the month his Excellency having set aside all other Business to wait his coming however considering the Assembly drew on so near by means of his long stay and that it might be for his Majestys Service to stop him till then in Order to carry the publick Pacquets and business of the Assembly for England he did therefore Accordingly stop him

22 Proposed that a Law be made Impowering the Justices of the County Courts in Case of Death or Inability of either the high Sheriff Clerk of the county court or Clerk of the Indictments for to appoint pro hac Vice, or the time being a new Sheriff a new Clerk of the County court or new Clerk of the Indictments until some further Order be Given by his Excellency for the appointing a Sheriff some further Order from the honble Sir Thomas Lawrence Baronet Secretary for Appointing a county clerk and some further Order Given from the Attorney or Sollicitor General for appointing another Clerk of the Indictments

23 A Petition of several merchants belonging to Pennsylvania about the ten p Cent duty and his Majestys Lawyers Report thereon are Ordered to be sent to the House for their Perusall

24 M^r Briscoes Account of the 4^d p Gallon being all the Accounts that is to be had is sent to the House for their Cognizance &c

25 His Excellency is pleased to Represent that he has sold the Publick Tobacco given towards the Building of the church at Annapolis at 13 p Cent which he hopes may be for the good of the Country and does propose that some care be taken and Order made about building the said Church and the Free School there being Brick maker now in Town

26 Proposed that some of the House appoint some of their members to joyn in Committee with some of his Majestys honourable Council for to inspect and view the State House work whether the same be done Substantial and every way Workmanlike according to contract

27 That the small Parishes be made bigger tho' they make Chappels of Ease