

The Question was put whether leave shall be given to bring L. H. J. in a bill as prayed or not.

Carried in the Negative by the Majority of Votes There-upon the Petition is rejected.

The house adjourns till to morrow morning Eight a Clock.

Thursday May the 28th 1719

The house meet According to Adjournment.

Yesterdays proceedings are read.

The Question was put whether the Act for regulating the militia shall be amended or not.

Carried in the Negative by the Majority of Votes. There-upon ordered that act be revived for three years and to the end of the next Sessions of Assembly after the three years. p. 68

Bill for the better Supporting the Magistrates in the Administration of Justice read with the Amendments Proposed and past for Engrossing. And sent to the Committee of Laws to be Engrost.

Bill for relief of Languishing Prisoners read the first time and ordered a Second reading to morrow morning and in the meantime to lye on the table for further Consideration.

A Supplementary bill to the Act for the Appointm^t of Constables &c^a was read the first time and ordered a Second reading in the Afternoon.

Ordered that the Act for the encouraging Tillage and relief of poor Debtors be revived.

On reading the report of the Committee of Aggrievances referr'd from last Sessions against the Cutting of Intailes of Land

Ordered the Committee of Laws Prepare a bill to Prevent the like for the future. And that M^r Brannock be added to the Committee on that Occasion

The Petition of M^r Evan Jones relateing to the Post office is referred till next Sessions.

The house Adjourns till One a Clock in the afternoon.

Post Meridiem.

The house meet According to Adjournment

Supplementary bill to the Act for Appointment of Constables was read the Second time by especiall order and the Question being put whether the same shall pass as it now is or be amended, p. 69