

this House how far the Statutes of England have been deemed *L. H. J.* to Extend here and that the said Committee have a power to send for persons papers and Records, and are Sent out Accordingly.

The Representation of the Rector Vestry and Church wardens of St. Pauls Parrish in Queen Anns County was read. Leave given to bring in a bill as pray'd

On reading the Petition of Thomas Sanders and Rebecca his wife referr'd from Last Sessions and on hearing Allegations of all parties by their Councill Leave is given to Bring *p. 23* in a Bill as pray'd.

Benjamin Tasker Esq^r from the Upper House Delivers M^r Speaker the petition of Rachell Freeborn thus Endorst viz:

By the Upper House of Assembly

September the 30th 1723.

Read and referr'd to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.

Sign'd p Order Sam Skippon Cl Up Ho.

Which being Read it is Ordered that all parties Concerned have notice thereof that if they think fit they may Appear and make their Objections thereto.

A Bill for bettering the Staple of Tobacco was read the first time and ordered to Lye on the Table.

The Petition of Andrew Bradford printer praying an Allowance for printing the great Body of Laws which he was Employd to do by Evan Jones Gent decēd was read and rejected for that this House never Employed the petitioner or Ordered any other person to Employ him.

The House Adjourns till to Morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Tuesday Octob^r the 1st

The House meets According to Adjournment.

Yesterdays proceedings are read.

Capt. William Young Appears in the House.

The Petition of Thomas Bezely a prisoner for Debt in the Goale of Annapolis was read and Ordered that his Creditors have notice thereof.

On reading the Petition of Thomas Turner Leave is given to bring in a Bill for his relief.

A Bill for bettering the Staple of Tobacco and for Encouraging the makeing flax and hemp was read the Second Time