

Upper House and thereupon the following Message is prepared viz. L. H. J.

By the Lower House of Assembly October the 14<sup>th</sup> 1723  
May it please your Honours.

This House has Appointed M<sup>r</sup> Ralph Crabb Joseph Harrison M<sup>r</sup> John Courts and M<sup>r</sup> John Chairs to Joyn the members proposed by your House in a Comittee to view the Gates Gate houses and Fences &c. who are ready to proceed thereon Immediately.

Signd p Order M Jenifer Cl Lo Ho.

Which was sent to the Upper House by the Gentlemen Appointed.

They Return and say they Delivered it

On Reading the Bill to prevent the Tumultious meeting of negroes and the Endorsement thereon

Ordered the same be Endorst as follows viz.

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On Considering your Endorsment on the within Bill as to the first Amendment we Concurr therewith But as to the Second Amendment therein proposed we are of Opinion that it will be more proper that the Sherriffs of Each County at every County Court that Shall sit be Obliged to publish and read the Law than to Oblige the Severall Overseers Constables &c to Read it as proposed And therefore Desire the Bill may pass with these Amendments.

Signd p Order M. Jenifer Cl Lo. Ho.

Which was sent to the Upper House by M<sup>r</sup> King and M<sup>r</sup> Jordan they return and say they Delivered it.

A Bill for relief of Ann Arundell County was read the first and second times by Especiall Order and past which was so Endorst and sent to the Upper House by M<sup>r</sup> Beale and M<sup>r</sup> Warfield.

They return and say they Delivered it.

Col<sup>o</sup> Young from the Upper house Delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker