

fit to Appoint to make an Estimate of the Charges and to L. H. J. treat with proper Workmen for the repairs and Buildings.

And thereupon the following Message is prepared viz :

By the Lower House of Assembly

Octob^r the 17^h 1723

May it please Your Honours

On reading the report of the Committee Appointed by both Houses to view the town fences Gate houses and Gates we Concurr therewith and Desire that some of the members of your House may be Appointed to Joyn with the same Gent of our House Appointed of that Committee to make an Estimate of the Charge and to treat with proper workmen for makeing the necessary repairs and buildings.

Sign'd p Order M. Jenifer Cl Lo. Ho.

Which was sent to the Upper House by the Gent Appointed They return and say they Delivered it

A Bill for the Tryall of all matters of fact in the severall Counties where they have Arisen and shall Arise and for Continuance of Causes in the provintiall Court and Adjournment of that Court was read the first time and Ordered to Lye on the Table.

On reading again the Petition of John Gould a Languishing prisoner in Annapolis and on hearing the objections of Charles Carroll Gent Against the Bringing in a Bill for his relief, Leave is given to bring in a bill as prayd

Col^o Holland and three more from the Upper House Deliver M^r Speaker the Bill for Encouragement of Learning thus Endorst viz :

By the Upper House of Assembly

Octob^r 17th 1723

The within Bill being read will pass with the following p. 60 Amendments viz: 1st, or other person; 2, shall be members of the Church of England and

Signd p order Sam Skippon Cl. Up Ho.

Thereupon the Bill is Amended Accordingly and past for Engrosing.

On reading the Petition of Thomas Beezley and John Farrill poor prisoners and on hearing the Objections of Charles Cole Gent. against bringing in a bill for their relief leave is given to bring in a bill as prayed.