

L. H. J Happen may be Discovered and be by the Consent of Both Houses amended.

As we find by the Journals of our House that the Practice in this Case has been Various and never Settled by any Standing Rule, and for that we Cannot apprehend any Inconveniency can arise from the present practise, it appearing to be most Reasonable and Convenient for Dispatching the Business of the Assembly, We are in Hopes your House will Concurr with ours in the Continuance of it.

Sign'd p order Geo: Plater Cl Up: Ho.

Coll<sup>o</sup> Ward from the Upper House delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the Bill for Dividing great Choptank Parish thus Endorst viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly

Octo<sup>r</sup> the 25<sup>th</sup> 1725

Read and will Pass inserting a Clause that the Incumbent had due Notice or Consented to it.

Sign'd p Order Geo: Plater Cl Up: Ho:

Which was amended accordingly and pass'd for Engrossing.

The Petition of Josias Sunderland against Samuel Gover was Read, and The Question was put whether the petition shall be rejected or not? and it was Carry'd in the Negative. Thereupon Leave is given to bring in a Bill as pray'd.

The Petition of John Gresham Ex<sup>r</sup> of John Gresham was read and Rejected.

The Petition of John Gresham Sherr: of Ann Arrundell County was Read and ordered that a Generall Bill be brought in to Remedy the Matters Complain'd of in that petition.

John Rousby Esq<sup>r</sup> from the Upper House delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the Bill Relating to Runaway Negroes thus Endorst viz.

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Read and will pass.

Sign'd p order Geo. Plater Cl Up. Ho.

Thereupon the same past for Engrossing

p. 53 On a Motion being made the Question was put, Whether any Alteration shall be made in the Allowances to the Members of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, The Provinciall and County Justices or not? And it pass'd in the