

the Country's Money to little purpose. Notwithstanding the L. H. J. Invidious Remark you are pleas'd to make of our being only Assistants to the prerogative we Suppose our Selves to be an Intermediate Estate between the Prerogative and the Liberties of the People and tho' Dependant on the prerogative as to our Continuance Yett free to Act for the good of both, and whether you or the people will be pleas'd to Confide in us or not, we shall Endeavour to discharge our Dutys with a good Conscience according to the best of our understanding. We do not Remember that we ever yet deny'd to trust Your Speaker with the Engrost Bills to present to his Honour the Governour for his Assent, when the Business of this Sessions is Ripe for a Conclusion, or Said any thing to hinder your Members from seeing them Sealed, all we Insist on, being only that those Bills should Remain here till that time for the Perusall of his Honour the Governour, and this House. If You Concurr with us in this all the Bills may be sent to your House time Enough for the purposes you propose

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Benjamin Tasker Esq<sup>r</sup> from the Upper House Delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the Severall Engrost Bills sent this day to the Upper House for their Assent with the following Message viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly

Octo<sup>r</sup> the 28<sup>th</sup> 1725

Gentlemen.

The Method of sending up Engrost Bills to this House without Your Assent appearing thereto seems to be an Innovation which is the very thing you Complain of in Your Message. We have therefore thought fitt to Return the same Bills for your further Consideration and Assent.

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Bill for Limitation of Officers fees Read the first and Second time by Especiall order and past. Sent to the Upper House by Coll<sup>o</sup> Mackall and M<sup>r</sup> King.

They Return and say they delivered it.

John Hall Esq<sup>r</sup> from the Upper House delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker p. 66 the Bill for Building Calvert County Court House, and the Naturalization Bill for Michael Ury thus Endorst,

By the Upper House of Assembly

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Read and will pass.

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