

204 *Assembly Proceedings, October 3–November 2, 1728.*

L. H. J. The Members were called and all were Present as Yesterday (except M^r George Robins)

Yesterdays Proceedings were read over.

Benjamin Tasker Esq^r from the Upper House delivers to M^r Speaker the Petition of the Vestrymen Church Wardens and Inhabitants of Durham Parish in Charles County thus Indorsed Viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly October 11th 1728

Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.

Signed p Order. Geo. Plater Cl. Up. Ho :

The Representation of the Justices of Prince Georges County concerning the Act relating to Servants and Slaves being read is referred to the Committee of Laws to Prepare a Bill to redress the aggrevance therein set forth.

p. 46 M^r James Donaldson was heard at the Bar of this House by William Cumming his Attorney on his Petition praying Leave to bring in a Bill to invest him with an Inheritance in fee Simple of and in a Piece of Ground lying in the City of Annapolis formerly laid out for a Custom house and took the Clients Oath prescribed by Law.

One of M^r Hemsleys Children, being dangerously ill he on his Application to the House hath leave given him to go home.

The Report of the Committee of Aggreivances concerning Coll^o Thomas Cockey's Petition being read the house Concur therewith.

The Petition of Mary Jenifer Praying an Allowance for so much as her deceased Husband was Entituled to as Clerk of the Lower House being read is referred to the Committee of Accounts to make the allowance as Prayed for.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Kent County in Relation to the Election of Captain Ebenezer Blackistone was read and referred to the Committee of Elections and Priviledges.

The house Adjourns till to Morrow Morning 9 a Clock

October 12

Saturday October 12th 1728.

The House met this Day according to Adjournment.

The Members were called all were Present as Yesterday except M^r William Hemsley, Yesterdays Proceedings were read over.

The Commissioners appointed last Assembly to Examine Evidences relating to the Lands in and contiguous to the City of Annapolis make their return and lodge it with the Clerk.