

Wednesday October 16th 1728.

L. H. J.
October 16

The House met this day according to Adjournment. The Members were called all were Present as Yesterday except M^r William Stoughton and M^r Richard Wharfield. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read over.

Coll^o Tilghman and Charles Calvert Esq^{rs} from the Upper house deliver to M^r Speaker the following Message Viz. [The text of this message is printed at page 117.]

M^r Crabb, James Hollyday Esq^r and M^r Joshua George are ap- p. 57
pointed a Committee to examine into the severall Petitions in relation to the better Support of the Rector of William and Mary Parish in Charles County.

The House having taken into their Consideration the Report from the Committee of Aggreivances in relation to the Act for the Establishment of religious Worship unanimously concur therewith.

The Bill for releif of Edward Parrish of Ann Arundell County by the Lower House of Assembly October 16th 1728 read first and Second Time by an especial Order and will Pass.

Signed p order. M. Macnemara Cl. Lo. Ho.

Sent to the Upper House by M^r Worthington and M^r Hemsley who return and say they Delivered the Same

M^r Crabb from the Committee appointed to examine into the Severall Petitions relating to the better support of the Rector of William and Mary Parish in Charles County delivers to M^r Speaker the following Report viz.

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By the Committee appointed to examine into the Severall Petitions in relation to the better Support of the Rector of William and Mary Parish in Charles County.

Forasmuch as we of the Committee find it Impracticable at Present to regulate the Severall Parishes In Charles and Saint p. 58
Marys Countys and that we are of opinion there will shortly be a necessity for the same and the Rector of William and Mary Parish in Charles County having but a Small Support we think it reasonable that Six thousand Pounds of Tobacco be yearly Paid to the Rector of the said William and Mary Parish for the Time being by the Sherriff of Charles County which Six thousand Pounds of Tobacco is to be deducted out of the forty p Poll arising due from the Inhabitants of Port Tobacco Parish in the said County. And as a farther Support to the said Rector of William and Mary Parish; we think it reasonable that the sherriff of Charles County shall Yearly Pay to the said Rector of William and Mary Parish six thousand Pounds of Tobacco out of the forty p Poll arising due