

L. H. J. The Bill entituled an Act for the Relief of Severall poor Debtors being read was ordered to be thus Indorsed (viz.)

By the Lower House of Assembly October 28<sup>th</sup> 1728

Read the second time and will Pass.

Signed p Order. M. Macnemara Cl. Lo. ho.

Sent to the Upper House by M<sup>r</sup> Key and M<sup>r</sup> Hemsley who return and say they Delivered the same.

p. 117 Edmund Jennings Esq<sup>r</sup> from the Committee of Laws delivers to M<sup>r</sup> Speaker a Bill entituled an Act for Limitation of Officers fees.

The House having taken into Consideration the Governors Letter appoint Edmund Jennings Esq<sup>r</sup> and Coll<sup>o</sup> Gale to prepare an address thereto.

The House adjourns till to Morrow Morning 9 a Clock.

October 29

Tuesday October 29<sup>th</sup> 1728.

The House met this Day according to Adjournment. The Members were called and all were Present as Yesterday except M<sup>r</sup> Tolley.

The Proceedings of Yesterday were read over.

Nicholas Lowe Esq<sup>r</sup> from the Upper House delivers to M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the Paper bill entituled an Act for laying out of Land and erecting a Town in S<sup>t</sup> Marys County at a Place called Seymour Town thus Indorsed (Viz.)

By the Upper House of Assembly October 29<sup>th</sup> 1728.

The Ingrossed Bill whereof this is the Originall is read & Assented to by this House.

Signed p Order Geo. Plater Cl. Up. H<sup>o</sup>

Charles Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> from the Upper House delivers to Mr Speaker the following Message (Viz.) [The text of this message is printed at page 146.]

p. 118 The following is the Deposition sent from the Upper House & referred to in the Message [The text of the deposition is printed at page 144.]

p. 120 Upon Reading the Deposition of Edward Harris above mentioned this house do unanimously resolve that the Severall things therein deposed concerning the Character of James Hollyday Esq<sup>r</sup> a Member of this house are false and Scandalous, and that such reflections do very much tend to the Dishonour of this house

Edmund Jennings Esq<sup>r</sup> and Coll<sup>o</sup> Gale were ordered to go and Acquaint the Governor that this house hath Prepared an Address