

for your Concurrence, did very justly alarm Us, & gave but too U. H. J. just Cause of Suspicion, as it was intimated in our Message of the 19<sup>th</sup> Instant, (nothing appearing to the Contrary) that something more than mere Accident or Inadvertency had given Occasion to so extraordinary a Procedure

If thus alarmed, & One great Privilege of this House so manifestly struck at, (nothing We say appearing to the Contrary) it cannot be thought strange, that We should have suspected our Bill had been designedly suppressed or concealed in your House. If you thought this to have been a harsh Censure, We answer, that it was very unparliamentary, to send Us another Bill of your own drawing, instead of Amendments to our Bill sent down to you. And altho you are pleased to say in your Message by Major Hanson & Coll Ennals, that upon the reading of Our Bill in your House, it appeared to be defective, & the Amendment thereof impracticable, as it appears to be by the Bill sent up to Us, which however We are well assured, was made so in your house; for mutilated & interlined as it is, it was so done, & sent up to Us from your House, without any Endorsement either that it would pass, or had been rejected by you, which Practice upon Bills sent from either House, We take to be altogether unparliamentary & without Precedent

For which Reasons, We think Ourselves abundantly justified in Our Conduct; & that Our Good Temper shewn upon such an Occasion, whereon We have just Cause of Complaint, ought to be taken as an evident Proof of Our Inclinations to Cultivate a good Understanding with your House, which We take as the most effectual means of promoting the publick Good

Signed ꝑ Order John Ross Cl Up. Ho.

A Bill from the Lower House by M<sup>r</sup> Matthews & M<sup>r</sup> Scott Entitled An Act for Erecting a Town on the North Side of Potapsco p. 27 River in Baltemore County &c thus Endorsed

By the Lower house of Assembly 23<sup>d</sup> July 1729

Read the first & second Time by an Especial Order, & will pass

Signed ꝑ Order M. Macnemara Cl. Lo. Ho.

Read the first Time in this house & Ordered to lye on the Table

Read the Report of the Comm<sup>rs</sup> for regulating & dividing the Parishes in S<sup>t</sup> Marys & Charles Counties & Ordered to be thus Endorsed

By the Upper house of Assembly 23<sup>d</sup> July 1729

On reading the within Report We observe the Bounds of some of the Parishes seem to be uncertainly described, however being