

And a Bill for Recording a Deed from.....Bateman & Henry L. H. J. Scarborough to Rich^d Perry.....the first and Second Times by ^{p. 57}were so Endorsed and..... Warfield & Maj^r Malden.....
.....for the Naturalization of John Sam^l Minskea.....of John Wolf and Others.making good & Valid a Deed from John Gray to Theophilus Kitton.

For Removing Charles County Court House

For the Speedy Publication of the Laws &c^a

Were Severally read & Assented to & were so Endorsed and Sent to the Upper House p M^r Dashield & M^r Kirke

They return and say they Delivered them.

Charles Calvert Esq^r from the Upper House Delivers M^r Speaker the Bill for Destroying Wolves Crows and Squirrells with the following Message Viz. [The text of this message will be found at page 38.]

Which was read and the Question Put whether this House shall ^{p. 58} Agree with the Proposals of the Upper House

Carried in the Negative.

A Bill for the Improvem^t of Tillage & Husbandry was read the second time and on the Question Put the same will not pass.

John Hall Esq^r from the Upper House Delivers M^r Speaker the Paper Bills of the five Engrost Bill sent up this Morning by Mr. Dashield & M^r Kirke.....Severally thus Endorsed Viz.

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[Hon. Benedict Leonard] Calvert Esq^r

Although the People of Maryland by.....his Lordships Charter are Entituled to.....English Laws as well as the Laws thatin the Province Yet we humbly Conceive that these Benefits Cannot be secured to us and those we Represent Unless the Magistrates who are or shall be Entrusted with the Administration of Justice be under the Tie of an Oath to Act Consistently to the Best of their Knowledge & Understanding, with the Laws that are to be the Rule of their Decisions And as no Oath of Office Can be Imposed Except the Form thereof be Agreed to & Established by the Legislature which is done this Session so Far as it is in the Power of both Houses of Assembly so that Nothing is Wanting to Perfect it but Your Honours Assent to the Bill now Engrossed, we are Humble Suitors to your Hon^r to Assent thereto as soon as possible. It is an Undeniable truth.....mentioned that the....Justice..... ^{p. 60} to Assure your....far as we have been.....Apprehend themselves.....& Uncertain Condition as.....untill the Magistratesthe Oath now Agreed on, on our.....And that we Know no means so Effectual to Quiet their Minds nor anything that would be a greater Encouragem^t to our Selves to go on with Alacrity in