

L. H. J. not debarr or hinder the prosecution of Justice or take any Gift or fee for the Delaying of Judgment but justly and truly Abear your self so long as you shall Continue in the said Office of Justice aforesaid. So help you God.

All which your Committee humbly Reports to the House for their Consideration therein

Signed p Order Cha : Worthington.

John Hall Esq<sup>r</sup> from the Upper House of Assembly Delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the Bill for the Assessment of so much Tobacco on the Taxable Inhabitants of Westminster Parish in Ann arundell County as will build them a new Church & purchase two Acres of Land to build the said Church on thus Endorst,

By the Upper house of Assembly 19<sup>th</sup> July 1731

Read the first time & Ordered to Lye on the Table.

Signed p Order Jn<sup>o</sup> Ross Cl. Up. Ho.

[For the text of the second endorsement see page 199.]

The House Adjourns till Two of the Clock in the Afternoon

Post Meridiem,

The House met according to Adjournment Called and all Present as in the Morning.

A Bill to Supply some Defects in a Deed of Sale from Audry Taylard widow to Philemon Hemsley and Ux<sup>r</sup> of a Lott in Annapolis now in the Possession of the Honourable Charles Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Read the second time by Especial Order & will pass, And sent to the Upper House by John Beale Esq<sup>r</sup> and Cap<sup>n</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Gordon who return and say they Delivered the same.

The House Appoint Friday next to Consider of the Report this Day brought in by Coll Joseph Belt from the Committee of Aggreivances & Court of Justice.

The Bill for the Assessment of so much Tobacco on the Taxable Inhabitants of Westminster Parish in Ann Arundell County as will build them a new Church and purchase two acres of Land to build the said Church on, was read & with the Amendments Proposed by the Upper House passed for Ingrossing.

The Engrossed bill Entituled an Act for the Continuance of Process in Baltimore County Court Sent to the Upper house with the paper bill thereof by M<sup>r</sup> Roger Mathews & M<sup>r</sup> William Hamilton, Who return & say they Delivered the same

The Engrossed bill Entituled an Act to Encourage the making of Linen Cloath within this Province of flax or Hemp of the Growth