purchasing of Land whereon to build Gaols and towards the building L. H. J. repairing Gaols in the several Countys as near as may be to the several County Court Houses.

The Bill Entituled an Act for laying out the Town a New called Marlborough Town &c. was read the second time & passed and sent to the Upper House by M<sup>r</sup> Crabb & Coll<sup>o</sup> Belt, Who return and say they Delivered the same.

The House Adjourns untill to Morrow Morning at Eight of the Clock.

## Saturday Morning Augt the 28th 1731.

Aug. 28

The House met according to Adjournment. The Members were Called & all Present as Yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Maj<sup>r</sup> King Maj<sup>r</sup> Hanson M<sup>r</sup> Crabb & Cap<sup>n</sup> Gordon are appointed a Comittee to inspect into the Condition of the Stadt House and to Report to the House what Reperations they think Necessary to be made.

M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Chamberlain Produced to the House a Receipt from M<sup>r</sup> William Hunt Merchant in London, which was Ordered to be Entred on the Journal in these words Viz.

Received of M<sup>r</sup> John Hanbury by Samuel Chamberlain bill of Exchange on him One hundred & fifty pounds Sterling Money & in part of the sum of three hundred and Eighty one pounds Eighteen Shillings & Ten pence Ordered by the General Assembly of the Province of Maryland the thirteenth June One thousand seven hundred & thirty to be Transmitted into my hands by Frances Ungle Adminis- p. 33<sup>1</sup> tratrix of Robert Ungle for the use of the said Province I acknowledge to have received the Above said sum as Witness my hand this Eleventh day of March Anno Dom. One thousand Seven hundred & thirty for which I have given another Receipt on said bill of this Date.

W<sup>m</sup> Hunt.

Testis Samuel White.

Which said Receipt is Ordered to [be] left with the Clerk of this house It being resolved that this House should proceed to Consider Immediately of a Tobacco Law, And the previous Question being put was Resolved in the Negative.

Coll<sup>o</sup> Ward from the Upper House Delivered to M<sup>r</sup> Speaker a bill Entituled an Act to Oblige the several Officers within this Province to write their fees in words at full Length &c. Indorsed thus,

By the Upper House of Assembly 25<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup> 1731.

Read the first time & Ordered to lye on the Table

Signed p Order J Ross Cl. Up. Ho.