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Thursday Morning 22<sup>d</sup> March 1732

This House met Again According to Adjournment

Present as Yesterday with the Addition of Benj<sup>n</sup> Tasker Esq<sup>r</sup>

The following Message being prepared is sent to the Lower House by Philip Lee Esq<sup>r</sup> with the Bill Entituled an Act to impower the Inhabitants of Ann Arundel and Prince Georges Counties to make the Main Branch of the River Patuxent Navigable &c.

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By the Upper House of Assembly 22<sup>d</sup> March 1732

Gentlemen

This House Agrees that the Proviso proposed by your House to the Bill for making the Main Branch of Patuxent River navigable above Queen Ann be Added thereto upon inserting a Clause therein, Saving to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary his Heires and Successors their Several and respective Rights

Signed p Order John Ross Ct. Up. Ho.

Read the Petition of John Welsh High Sheriff of Ann Arundel County praying that the State of the Publick Goal in Annapolis may be Considered of by this Assembly, Recommended to the Consideration of the Lower House

Read the Petition of William Parks of the City of Annapolis Printer praying that the Act of Assembly made Anno 1727 for the Encouragement of him the said Parks for three years may be Revived, Recommended to the Consideration of the Lower House.

Read the Petition of several the Inhabitants of Somerset County praying a Bill may be brought in to Erect a Town near the head of Monokin in the said County, Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House; The foregoing Petitions sent by Benjamin Tasker Esq<sup>r</sup>

Read the first time the Bill Entituled an Act for preventing of Excessive and deceitfull Gaming, Ordered to lye on the Table

A Message from the Lower House by Cot Gale & M<sup>r</sup> Hanson

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By the Lower House of Assembly March 22<sup>d</sup> 1732

May it please your Honours

We have Considered the Bill sent down from your house, Entituled A Supplementary Act to the Act for the Ordering and regulating the Militia &c. and are Clearly of Opinion that an Act to the Purpose of that Bill will be a great Security to Us, but apprehend that several Clauses therein require Amendment and that Additions may be made to it, much to the Advantage of the Province, and therefore desire your house will appoint some Members thereof, to Confer with some of Ours in Relation to it, which Method we hope will not onely be the means of Greater Dispatch to the Bill; but save the Trouble