

L. H. J. Ordered that Col Gale, M<sup>r</sup> Hammond, M<sup>r</sup> Denton, and M<sup>r</sup> George  
Lib. No. 45 prepare a Bill Accordingly.

A Bill Entituled an Act to Cut of the Entail of a Tract of Land Containing One Hundred and Thirty Acres of Land lying in Dorchester County &c. Read the first time and ordered to Lye on the Table.

The House Adjourns untill two of the Clock in the afternoon.

#### Post Merediem

The House met According to Adjournment A Bill Entituled an Act to prevent the false packing of Tobacco and Concerning the Tare of Tobacco Hogsheads, Read the first time and ordered to Lye on the Table.

A Bill for the further Assessment of Twenty Thousand pounds of Tobacco on The Taxable Inhabitants of Durham Parrish In Charles County to be Applied to the finishing of a new Church in the said Parish, already begun to be built, Read the first time and Ordered to Lye on the Table.

George Plater Esq<sup>r</sup> from the Upper House Delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the Bill for the Building a Court House, And Repository for the Records in Leonard Town In St. Marys County, Indorsed Read the second time and will pass, the words not Exceeding fifteen hundred pounds of Tobacco between Buildings and to, in the last line but two being Incerted which Bill here passed, w<sup>th</sup> the Amendment for Ingrossing.

M<sup>r</sup> Dulany, M<sup>r</sup> Hammond, Col Hanson, and Major Jordan Appointed to Enquire into the State, and Condition of Ann Arundell County Goal, and make their Report to this House Accordingly.

Phil Lee Esq<sup>r</sup> from the Upper House Delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the Bill Entituled, An Act Reviving and Continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province, Entituled An Act for the Better Releif of Poor Debtors: Indorsed Provided that this act or the Act hereby intended to be revived shall not extend or be construed to extend to exempt any person or persons whatsoever from the payment of his Lordships quit rents alienation fines or other dues and duties payable to his Lordship the Lord Proprietary or his Governour for the time being for his or their sole benefit in any specie or manner to which such person or persons would have been liable if this act had never been made which was read here and with the Amendments proposed passed for Ingrossing.

Col Mathew Ward from the Upper House Delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the Bill Entituled an Act Reviving and Continuing an Act of Assembly Entituled an Act for the Speedy Recovery of Small Debts out of Court before a Single Justice of the peace Indorsed, Read