

L. H. J. Harbour brought in read the first time and ordered to lye on the Lib. No. 45 Table.

On Leave Given a Bill Entituled an Act for the Payment of a Sum of Money to Andrew Ramsay &c of Glasgow in the Kingdom of Great Brittain Merchants brought in read the first time and ordered to Lye on The Table.

On Leave Given a Bill Entituled an Act for the Releif of Isaac Tunny a Languishing Prisoner in Talbot County Goal William Pratt in the same Goal Richard Standforth in Charles County Goal and Samuel Steel in Queen Anns County Goal Brought in 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 Petition of Richard Snowden and Others praying leave to bring in a Bill to Clear a Road way on both sides of Patuxent River from Queen Anns Town to the Petitioners Iron Works Indorsed recommended to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly which was here Read and leave given to bring in a Bill as Prayed.

[The MSS. does not contain this answer] The Governour Communicated the following Answer to the Address of this House.

On Leave Given a Bill Entituled an Act Ascertainig the Gauge and Tare of Tobacco Hogsheads and to prevent Cutting Cropping and Defaceing Tobacco Taken on Board Ships or Vessels upon freight Brought in read the first time and ordered to Lye on the Table.

M<sup>r</sup> Hammond a representative of A: A<sup>ll</sup> County Appeared this morning. The House Adjourns.

#### Post Meridien.

p. 656 The House met According to Adjournment &c. M<sup>r</sup> Smith a Representative of Calvert County Appeared in the House this Afternoon.

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 &c<sup>a</sup> read the second time and passed.

The Bill Entituled an Act to Continue an Act Entituled An Act for raiseing a Duty of 3<sup>d</sup>  $\pi$  Hogshead on all Tobacco Exported out of this Province for the Uses therein mentioned read the second time Passed which two Bills were Sent to The Upper House by M<sup>r</sup> Mathews and M<sup>r</sup> Hemsley.

The Bill Entituled an Act for the payment of all Publick and County Allowances in Current money of this Province Read the Second time and the Question was put that the said Bill pass Resolved in the Negative