

L. H. J. Post Meridien. The House met according to Adjournment.
 Lib. No. 45

The Bill Entituled an Act to encourage the making of Linnen Cloth within this Province of Flax or Hemp of the growth thereof, read the second time, passed, and sent to the Upper House by M^r Moale and M^r Weems.

A Bill Entituled an Act reviving an Act of Assembly Entituled a Supplementary Act to the Act Entituled an Act, laying an imposition on Negroes and on Several Sorts of Liquors, and also on Irish Servants to prevent the importing too great a Number of Irish Papists into this Province. A Bill entituled an Act reviving an Act of Assembly entituled an Act for the advancement of Justice, as also an Act of Assembly intituled a Supplementary Act to the Act for advancement of Justice, Severally read the second time, passed and sent to the Upper House by M^r Henry and Captain Ennalls.

An ingrossed Bill Entituled an Act for repealing that part of an Act of Assembly entituled an Act to prohibit the Exportation of Grain, Bread and Flower, so far as relates to the Exportation of Wheat Bread and Flower only, read and assented to, and sent to the Upper House with the Paper Bill by M^r Waughop and M^r Weems.

The Bill entituled an Act reviving an Act of Assembly Entituled an Act for naturalization read the second time, passed and sent to the Upper House by M^r Sheredine and M^r Rumsey Cof Hammond from the Upper House delivers M^r Speaker a petition of William Biggs a languishing Prisoner in S^t Marys County Goal: A Petition of William Gibson a languishing prisoner in Queen Ann's County Goal: a petition of James Ranton a languishing Prisoner in Prince Georges County Goal, a petition of William Jones a languishing Prisoner in Queen Anns County Goal: a Petition of Peter Hyat a languishing Prisoner in Prince Geo: County Goal also the petition of Philip Finn & Ezekiel Orrick languishing prisoners in Ann Arundell County Goal: were severally read and leave given to bring in a Bill.

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 Black Book
 No. 6 Letter
 No. 53.
 Petition
 dated
 April 20

M^r Matthews from the Committee of Aggreivances delivers M^r Speaker the following report.

By the Committec of Aggrievances and Courts of Justice
 May 11th 1738

Your Committee having examined the latest Commissions they could have of the Provincial and Assize Courts, find the same agreeable to the Resolves of your honourable House, and that the several Magistrates therein mentioned took the Oaths of Judge or Justice as by the late Act of Assembly is directed, and other Oaths by Law appointed, and that Your Committee upon Enquiry into the Commissions granted to the several County Courts The Clerk of the Councill informed your Committee that there hath been no