Read the Petition of Thomas Taylor a languishing Prisoner in U.H.J. Cecil County Goal, Thomas Bennight John Pitts James Magrah, No. 734 Thomas Wight, and John Beachum in Talbot County Goal, and William Burroughs in Kent County Goal Rejected, the Petitioners not having complyed with the Resolve of this House relating to Insolvent Debtors

Adjourned till two of the Clock in the Afternoon

Eodem Die post Meridiem
This House met again according to Adjournment

Present as in the Morning

Read the second time the Bill Entituled an Act for continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province Entituled An Act ascertaining the Gauge & Tare of Tobacco hhds and to prevent cuting cropping and defacing Tobacco taken on board Ships or Vessels upon Freight, and passed with the following Amendment after the Word, Assembly, in the last Line, add these Words, and to the End of the next Session of Assembly that shall happen after the End of the said three years & sent by Philip Lee Esq^r

Read the second time the Bill Entituled An Act empowering the Reverend John Lang Rector of St. James's Parish and his Suc- p. 26 cessors to lease Lands and passed with the following Amendments, in 21st Line instead of the Words, are not to, put, shall not, and in the next Line instead of the Words, or sell or dispose of the Timber growing thereon otherwise than for the Support and maintaining their Plantations, put these Words, or make Use of any Timber growing thereon otherwise than for the Improvements or support of any Plantation or Plantations on the said Lands

Read the second time the Bill Entituled An Act reviving and continuing the several Acts therein mentioned and passed

Read the second time the Bill Entituled An Act reviving An Act Entituled An Act for Naturalization and passed

Read the second time the Bill Entituled An Act reviving an Act Entituled an Act for Advancement of Justice as also an Act of Assembly Entituled a supplementary Act to the Act for Advancement of Justice and passed

Read the second time the Bill Entituled an Act for continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province Entituled an Act to prevent cuting up Tobacco Plants destroying of Tobacco and Tobacco Houses and for ascertaining the Punishment of Criminals guilty of the said Offences and passed

Read the second time the Bill Entituled An Act repealing an Act Entituled an Act for the speedy and effectual Publication of the Laws of this Province and for the Encouragement of William Parks