

Eodem Die post Meridiem

U. H. J.  
No. 734

This house met again according to Adjournment

Present as in the Morning

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Denton and George from the Lower House attend with M<sup>r</sup> Hammond One of the Members elected for Ann Arundel County, and with M<sup>r</sup> Pearce a Member elected for Cecil County in the Room of M<sup>r</sup> Johnson deceased in order to see them qualified, who take the Oaths to the Government appointed to be taken by Act of Assembly and subscribe the Abjuration and Test and then withdrew

Read the second time the Bill Entituled an Act for the more speedy and effectual Publication of the Laws of this Province and for the Encouragement of Jonas Green of the City of Annapolis Printer and will pass with the following Amendments, in 2<sup>d</sup> Line of 3<sup>d</sup> Page instead of the Words, Other Proceedings of the House of Delegates of this Province at any time hereafter when he shall be ordered or required by the said House so to do; put these Words, all such Papers relating to the Publick as the Gov<sup>r</sup> for the time being shall order, and all Proceedings of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly as shall be required by Either of the said Houses; and in 4<sup>th</sup> Line of the same Page after, Service, put, or Services; & sent by Benj<sup>a</sup> Tasker Esq<sup>r</sup>

Read the second time the Bill Entituled An Act to vest an Estate of Fee simple of and in a Tract of Land called Ropers Neck in Benjamin Howard and for settling other Lands of equal Value in Lieu thereof; passed and sent by Col<sup>l</sup> Hammond

Adjourned till to Morrow Morning nine of the Clock

Tuesday Morning 29 May 1739

May 29

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present as yesterday

Adjourned till two of the Clock in the Afternoon

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A Message from the Lower House by Mess<sup>rs</sup> Denton and Courts

By the Lower House of Assembly 29 May 1739

May it please Your Honours

This House having received several Complaints from many Parts of this Province concerning Officers fees, prepared a Bill for the