

L. H. J. Lib. No. 45 The Petition of Benjamin Howard of Ann Arundell County praying leave to bring in a bill to Cut of the Entail of a tract of Land Called Ropers Neck and to Entail Lands in lieu etc Read and leave given to bring in a bill as prayed.

The Petition of Joseph Williams and Richard Snowden praying Leave to bring in a bill to Cut of the Entail of a tract of Land lying in prince Georges County Called Williams Range and to Entail Lands in Leiu etc Read and Ordered that Coll: King M^r Goldsborough M^r Gale M^r Henry Coff Colville and M^r Hynson make Enquiry into the facts Contained in the Petition and Report the same.

The House adjourned untill the Morrow Morning 9 of the Clock.

May 15

Tuesday Morning May 15th 1739

The House met according to adjournment. The Several Petitions praying leave to have a Road Cleared thro, the County from Annapolis to Manoccacy Conijachola and other Back Settlements being this Day Read were Referred to the next Session of Assembly. On motion of a member ordered that the Committee of Aggravances make Inspection into the Laws by which the Officers receive the Several Duty's on Tobacco in this province and make report thereof.

p. 807 M^r Dulany Chairman of the Committee appointed to prepare an officers fee Bill makes Report To M^r Speaker that in rating the fees in the several Courts of this Province it appears to that Committee a hardship to rate the fees accruing in the admiralty office in Tobacco in Regard the Suitors in that Court were in the Generality Persons not Residing in this Province and those who were not Concerned in Making Tobacco, and Desired to know the Sense of the House whether that Committee might not be Impowered to rate Those fees in Money.

Ordered by the House that it be a Direction to the Committee to rate the Several fees in the Admiralty Court in Money. on Motion leave given to bring in a bill to ascertain the Gauge of Barrells for pork and Beef and the nett Quantity to be Contained therein. Coff Gale from the upper House Delivers M^r Speaker a Petition of Thomas Spalding, and Kathrine his wife recommended from the upper House praying leave to Bring in a bill to Dispose of an Estate in fee simple in a Tract of Land Called Coopers Purchase upon Settlement of a tract Called Crackburns purchase for the same Estate which Petition was Read and ordered that Coff King M^r Goldsborough M^r Gale M^r Henry Coff Colvill and M^r Hynson Enquire into the facts Contained therein and Report the Same.

James Hollyday Esq^r from the upper House Delivers M^r Speaker the Bill Entituled an Act to Continue an Act etc Entituled an Act