supplementary to the Act Entituled an Act for Emitting and makeing L. H. J. Current ninety Thousand pounds Current money etc and to restrain Lib. No. 45 some Evil practices of Sherriffs under Colour of the said Act Committed.

Indorsed. (See pages 217 and 221.)

Edmund Jenings from the upper House delivers Mr Speaker a petition of the Rector Vestry & Church Wardens of Christ Church Parish in St Marys and Charles County's, Indorsed by the upper House of Assembly Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly, which Petition being read praying that an Act may pass for levying on the Taxable Inhabitants of said Parish a Sum not Exceeding two Shillings and Sixpence p poll p annum till a Sum not Exceeding £500..00..0 be raised to be applied to provide Comely and Decent Ornaments for said Church etc the said Petition was ordered to be returned it not appearing to be Signed by a Majority of the Taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish. The House adjourned untill 2 of the Clock in the afternoon.

Post Merediem. The House met According to Adjournment.

Mr Robert Jenkins Henry brings in a Bill Entituled an Act for ascertaining the gauge of Barrells for Pork and Beef and the quantity of Pork and Beef to be therein Contained which was Read the first time and ordered to lye on the Table. The Petition of Charles & Clement Sewall referred to the Consideration of the next Assembly.

A Bill Entituled an Act reviving an Act for Naturalization. Read the first time and Ordered to lye on the Table.

A Bill Entituled an Act reviving an act Entituled an Act for licensing Pedlars and Hawkers, read the first time and ordered to lye on the Table. A bill Entituled an Act Reviving an Act Entituled an Act Concerning Ordinaries and for the better Regulating of Innholders and Ordinary Keepers within this province. Read the first time and ordered to lye on the Table. The House adjourned untill to Morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock

Wednesday Morning May 16. 1739.

May 16

The House met according to adjournment all present as on Yesterday Except M^r Stoughton Coll King from the Committee apointed to Enquire into the facts Contained in the Petition of Thomas Spalding and Catharine his wife Delivers M^r Speaker the following Report. By the Committee apointed to Enquire into the facts Contained in the Petition of Thomas Spalding and Catherine his wife May 16th 1739.