

Post Meridiem The House met according to Adjournment &c^a
M^r Magruder Appeared this afternoon

L. H. J.
Lib. No. 45

A Bill Entituled an Act for the more Effectual Punishment of Certain Offenders and for Taking from them the Benefit of Clergy read the first time and ordered to Lye on the Table

M^r Dulany M^r Key M^r George and M^r Richard Francis appointed a Committee to Enquire into the Defects of the Several Laws now in force relating to the Testamentary affairs &c.

The Governour Communicated the following answer to the Address of This House presented this Day. Viz.

Gentlemen of The Lower House of Assembly

I Have in Pursuance of your Address for that purpose given Directions To His Lordships Agent to lay before you the Instructions his Lordship has been pleased to give Concerning the Value of foreign Coins and do assure you that Nothing shall be wanting on my part to Discountenance and Discourage all Exactions and Oppressions of whatsoever Nature by the Collectors and receivers of His Lordships Quit rents if I was to act Otherwise I should not only Disobey his Lordships repeated Commands but do Violence to my own Inclinations which I Hope will always lead me to do perfect Justice to all His Lordships faithfull Tenants

Sam Ogle

The House Adjourns untill to morrow Morning 9 a clock

Thursday morning May 5th 1737

May 5

The House met according to Adjournment &c.

Cot Gale a Representative of Somerset County Appeared in the House This morning. The following Message Sent to the Up^r House by Cot Gale and M^r Tilghman. (See page 7.)

Ordered that the Committee of Laws prepare a Bill to Enable the Committee Appointed by both Houses to Inspect the Accounts and proceedings of the Commissioners for Emitting the Bills of Credit are Remaining in the paper office for which new Bills have been given in Change. p. 691

The Bill Entituled an act for the Relief of William Torver of London Merchant read the second time and Committed for amendments

Ordered that the Ex^{rs} of Cot Sam^l Young late Treasurer of the Western Shore be Acquainted that this House requires them to lay before the Committee of Accounts an account of what mony due to the Publick is now remaining in their Hands

Ordered that the Committee of Laws prepare a Bill in relation to the Bounds of Land