

And the Bill entituled An Act, Reviving An Act, entituled, An Act, L. H. J.  
Lib. No. 46  
to prevent the Injuring Harbours &c<sup>a</sup>

Sent to the Upper House by M<sup>r</sup> Mathews and M<sup>r</sup> Osborn Sprigg  
The House Adjourns to the Morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock

Saturday Morning May 24, 1740

May 24

The House met according to Adjournment &c<sup>a</sup> All Appeared except M<sup>r</sup> Weems, M<sup>r</sup> Wilkinson, M<sup>r</sup> Thomas and M<sup>r</sup> Robert Lloyd.

Col<sup>o</sup> Gale from the Upper House delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker A Petition of Nicholas Hammond of Ann Arundel County Indorsed Read and Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly Which Petition was here Read and Granted

The House Adjourns to two of the Clock in the Afternoon

Post Meridiem

The House met according to Adjournment M<sup>r</sup> Calder brings in the following Report (See page 481.)

The Bill entituled An Act for the Benefit of the Poor and Encouragement of Industry, was read the Second time and Passed p. 103

Sent to the Upper House by M<sup>r</sup> Denton and M<sup>r</sup> Smith

The Bill entituled An Act for Limitation of Officers Fees was read and committed for Amendments.

On Motion Leave given to bring in a Bill to lengthen the Time of Continuing Sheriffs in their Office

The House Adjourns to Monday Morning at nine of the Clock

Monday Morning May 26<sup>th</sup> 1740

May 26

The House met according to Adjournment

All Present that were on Saturday M<sup>r</sup> Weems, M<sup>r</sup> Courts and M<sup>r</sup> Edward Lloyd appeared in the House this day

The Petition of [Benjamin] Howard praying leave to bring in a Bill to cut of the Entail of a Tract of Land called Ropers Neck, and to entail other Lands of equal Value in lieu, Read and Referred to the Consideration of next Assembly

The Petition of Thomas Spalding and Catherine his Wife praying that Leave may be given to bring in a Bill to cut of the Entail of a Tract of Land called Coopers Purchase and to Entail other in Lieu thereof a Tract of Land called Crackburns Purchase of equal Value, p. 104  
Read and Referred to the Consideration of the next Assembly

The Petition of Joseph Williams and Richard Snowden of Ann Arundel County praying Leave to cut of the Entail of a Tract of