

L. H. J. and Contemptuous manner Committed Crimes of the like Nature but
 Lib. No. 45 also Exacted and Extorted from Several of His Lordships Tenants
 Sundry Sums of money or Tobacco as fees due to himself which we
 Conceive not to be warranted by any Law or Custom we View these
 Abuses with the utmost Abhorrence as they are Committed under an
 Administration that never Countenanced the Least Oppression and
 are Such as may Tend to Alienate the minds of his Lordships
 Tenants from his Dominion and Government and think in Justice
 to the Country the persons Committing Such Abuses ought to be
 Treated in such manner as may Effectually Discountenance all Op-
 pressions of the like Kind for the future and to that End we begg
 leave to Intreat your Excellency to Direct that the said Philip
 Thomas and Gilbert Crockett be prosecuted according to Law. For
 their Oppressions and Exactions aforesaid and in order more fully
 p. 711 to Open the Scene of their Behaviour to lay before your Excellency
 a Copy of the Report of the Committee of Aggrievances Concurred
 to by this House with the Depositions anext not doubting but your
 Excellencys Justice and regard for the well being of the People of
 Maryland will Appear upon this with the same Zeal as it hath before
 upon every Other Occasion throughout the whole Course of your
 Administration.

Which was read Approved and ordered to be Ingressed. The
 House Adjourns until to morrow morning 9 of the Clock

May 20

Friday morning May 20th 1737

The House met According to Adjournment &c.

The Bill Entituled a Supplementary Act to the Act Entituled an
 Act for the more Effectual punishment of Negroes &c^a Sent to the
 Up^r House with The amendments proposed by M^r George and M^r
 Courtes.

A Second reading of the Bill Entituled an Act to quiet possessions
 and perpetuate the Bounds of Land referred to the 30th of June
 next.

The Address to the Governour was Brought in and being prepared
 M^r Smith and Col^l Hanson ordered to Acquaint the Governour
 therewith and to ask his Excellency when and where he will Appoint
 to receive it.

They return and Acquaint M^r Speaker the Governour will be ready
 Immediately to receive it in the Conference Chamber

Col^l Mackall and eleven more Sent to present the Address to the
 Governour

A Bill Entituled an Act for Secureing the rights and Inheritance of
 Sundry persons to the lotts by them Taken up paid for and built