

upon in Leonard Town in S^t Marys County read the first and Second time by an Especial order passed and Sent to the Up^r House by M^r Key and M^r Jourdan. L. H. J.
Lib. No. 45

An Ingrossed Bill Entituled an Act for the further Explaining and Carrying into Execution an Act for laying out and Applying £3500 Current money of Maryland to the uses therein mentioned read and Assented to.

The Ingrossed Bill Entituled an Act for the more Effectual punishment of Certain Offenders and for takeing from them the Benefit of Clergy Sent to the Up^r House with the Paper Bills by M^r Mathews and Captⁿ Woolford

The House Adjourns until 2 of the Clock in the afternoon

Post Meridiem. The House met according to Adjournment &c^a
The House Adjourns until to morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.

Saturday morning May 21st 1737

May 21

The House met according to Adjournment &c^a

Co^t. Mackall is ordered to Join with the Other Members appointed to make Enquiry into the Journals Concerning the former manner of appointing Treasurers.

The Governour Communicated to the House the following answer Viz.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly.

I Have perused your Address Delivered to me yesterday together with the Report of your Committee of Aggrievances and the Depositions annexed to the said Report and am very Sorry that any of his Lordships faithful Tenants should have met with any Oppression or Exactions in the payment of their Quit rents Contrary to his Lordships Known Intention & Instructions I shall according to your Desire give Directions that the persons you mention may be prosecuted according to Law and you may be Assured, that I shall at all times be ready to Discountenance all Oppression and Injustice of what Kind Soever in the farmers and receivers but as I doubt not of your Inclinations to do as much Justice to his Lordship as to his Tenants I may reasonably Expect your House will Declare their sense of the Obligation which the Tenants Lye under of readily paying their Quit rents according to such rates, as his Lordship may be willing to take foreign Gold and Silver at from the receivers and Farmers and it is to be hoped that thereby the Tenants will avoid and the Farmers and receivers will not be put under the necessity of Collecting the Quit rents by any Rigorous Methods prescribed by Law. p. 712

Sam: Ogle