

Slaves and for taking away the Benefit of Clergy from Certain Offenders and to an Act Entituled an Act to prevent the Tumultuous and Other Irregularities of Negroes and Other Slaves and directing the manner of trying Slaves and the Paper Bill thereof Indorsed, by the Upper House of Assembly

L. H. J.  
Lib. No. 45

May 20<sup>th</sup> 1737 read and passed for Ingrossing. The Ingrossed Bill was here read and Assented to. The Paper Bill Indorsed. The Ingrossed Bill whereof this is the Original is read and assented to by this House was Sent to the Upper House by M<sup>r</sup> Magruder and M<sup>r</sup> Courts.

M<sup>r</sup> Denton Delivers to the Clerk a Bond Executed by William Rogers payable to Cot Hammond Treasurer of the Western Shore for the use of the Province of Maryland in the pennalty of £100 Conditioned for the payment of £50:0:0 which was ordered to be Delivered to Cot Hammond by the Clerk.

The House Adjourns untill 2 of the Clock in the Afternoon

Post Merediem. The House met According to Adjournment &c.

A Bill Entituled a Supplementary Act to the Act for Erecting a Town at Joppa in Baltimore County read the Second time by an Especial order and will pass which Bill was Sent to the Up<sup>r</sup> House by M<sup>r</sup> Mathews & M<sup>r</sup> Sheredine

The Bill Entituled an Act for the relief of William Torver of London Merchant Read the second time and passed and Sent to the Upper House by M<sup>r</sup> Stoughton and M<sup>r</sup> Magruder.

The Bill Entituled an Act Empowering the Justices of Prince Georges County To Levy on the Taxable Inhabitants of Queen Ann Parish in the said County the Sum of £250 Current money of Maryland for the uses therein mentioned Read the Second time and will not pass.

The House Adjourns until to morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.

Wednesday morning May 25<sup>th</sup> 1737.

May 25

The House met according to Adjournment &c<sup>a</sup>

M<sup>r</sup> Smith from the Committee of Elections and Priviledges Delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker The following Report.

By the Committee of Elections and Priviledges 18<sup>th</sup> May 1737

Your Committee having Examined the Writ; and the Indentures of M<sup>r</sup> Grundy Pemberton a Member returned from Queen Anns County to Serve this Session Doe find him duly Elected

Signed 7<sup>p</sup> order James Warrin Cl Committee