

Edmund Jenings Esq^r delivers M^r Speaker a Petition of Thomas Spalding & Catherine his Wife praying leave to bring in a Bill to cut of the entail of A Tract of Land called Coopers Purchase and to entail Lands in lieu thereof: And a Petition of the Vestry and sundry Inhabitants of Queens Parish in Prince Georges County praying An Act may pass to Levy on the Taxable Inhabitants the sum of Seventy Pounds to compleat the Repairs of the Chapple in the said Parish, and that the said Chapple may hereafter be Repaired at the Parish Charge. Which Petitions were severally Indorsed By the Upper House of Assembly, referred to the Consideration of the Lower House

Philip Lee Esq^r delivers M^r Speaker a Petition of Michael Taylor a languishing Prisoner in Prince Georges County Indorsed, By the Upper House of Assembly July 23. 1740. Read and Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly, if a Bill be brought in A Clause be added conformable to the Prayer of William Mauduits Petition a Petition of William Mauduit, praying that Michael Taylor be compelled to give Security for his good Behaviour if Relieved by the Legislature Indorsed, By the Upper House of Assembly, referred to the Consideration of the Lower House: And the Petition of Nicholas Hammond Prisoner in Ann Arundel County Goal, Indorsed By the Upper House of Assembly Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House

The House Adjourns to the Morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.

Thursday Morning July 24. 1740.

July 24

The House met According to Adjournment &c^a All Appeared as yesterday

M^r Henry Hall Appeared in the House.

Samuel Chamberlain Esq^r from the Upper House delivers M^r Speaker the Bill continuing An Act of Assembly of this Province entituled An Act for the more effectual Punishment of certain Offendors and for taking from them the Benefit of Clergy

The Bill reviving An Act of Assembly of this Province entituled An Act to prevent cutting up Tobacco Plants, destroying of Tobacco and Tobacco Houses, and for ascertaining the Punishment of Criminals Guilty of the said Offences.

And the Bill, entituled An Act continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province entituled A Supplementary Act to the Act entituled An Act for the more effectual Punishment of Negroes and other Slaves and for taking away the Benefit of Clergy from certain Offendors, and to an Act entituled An Act to prevent the tumultuous Meeting and other Irregularities of Negroes and other Slaves, and directing the manner of Trying of Slaves

Severally Indorsed. (See page 26) .