

L. H. J. Col^o Harris from the Upper House delivers M^r Speaker the Bill
 p. 173 reviving An Act of Assembly of this Province entitled An Act, Ascertain- ing the Gauge and Tare of Tobacco Hogsheads and to prevent Cutting Cropping and Defacing Tobacco taken on Board Ships or Vessels upon Freight

The Bill Reviving An Act to prevent the Injuring Harbours within this Province

And the Bill reviving the supplementary Act to the Act entitled An Act laying an Imposition on Negroes and sundry sorts of Liquors imported, and also on Irish Servants to prevent the Importing too great a number of Irish Papists into this Province

Severally Indorsed. (See page 26)

Which said Bills were here severally Read and Passed for In- grossing

Col^o Hammond from the Upper House delivers M^r Speaker the Bill, entitled An Act for the Benefit of the Poor and Encourage- ment of Industry Indorsed (See page 26)

And the Bill entitled An Act for ascertaining the Gauge of Barrels for Pork and Beef and the neat Quantity of Pork and Beef to be therein contained Indorsed (See page 27)

The Bill entitled An Act for the benefit of the Poor and encour- age- ment of Industry was here Read and Passed for Ingrossing

The House Adjourns to 2 of the Clock in the Afternoon

Post Meridiem

James Holliday Esq^r from the Upper House delivers M^r Speaker the Petition of William Burros a languishing Prisoner in Kent County Goal, the Petition of Samuel Deavor a languishing Prisoner in the Custody of the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County, and the Peti- tion of James Carter of Cecil County Milwright Praying to be dis- charged from their Several Imprisonments. Which Petitions were
 p. 174 severally Read and Granted

The Petitions of Michael Taylor, Nicholas Hammond, William Burros, and James Carter, were severally Granted.

An Ingrossed Bill, entitled An Act reviving An Act of Assembly of this Province entitled An Act to prevent cutting up Tobacco Plants destroying of Tobacco and Tobacco Houses, and for Ascertain- ing the Punishment of Criminals Guilty of the said Offences

An Ingrossed Bill entitled An Act Reviving an Act entitled An Act to prevent the Injuring Harbours within this Province

An Ingrossed Bill, entitled An Act Continuing An Act of As- sembly of this Prov^e entitled A Supplementary Act to the Act entitled An Act for the more effectual Punishment of Negroes and other Slaves and for taking away the Benefit of Clergy from certain Offenders, and to An Act entitled An Act to prevent the Tumul-