Eodem Die post Meridiem

U. H. J.

This House met again according to Adjournment

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Present as in the Morning

An Engrossed Bill from the Lower House by M^{rs} Harris and Thomas Entituled An Act for the speedy and effectual Publication of the Laws of this Province and for the Encouragement of Jonas Green of the City of Annapolis Printer thus subscribed

23 June 1740

Read and assented to by the Lower House of Assembly
Signed p Order M Macnemara Ct Lo H.

Read and assented to by this House and ordered to be so subscribed

Read the Petition of Benjamin Howard of Ann Arundel County praying Leave to bring in a Bill to cutt off the Entail of a Tract of Land lying in the said County called Ropers Neck and to entail other Lands of equal Value in Lieu thereof; Read the Petition of Joseph Williams and Richard Snowden of Ann Arundel County praying Leave to bring in a Bill to cutt off the Entail of a Tract of Land called Williams Range lying in Prince Georges County and to entail other Lands of equal Value in Lieu thereof; and also Read the Petition of John Lang Rector of St James's Parish in Ann Arundel County praying Leave to bring in a Bill to enable him to lease the Lands bequeathed to the Use of the said Parish by James Rigby and Nicholas Terrett, for Three Lives or Twenty One Years, reserving an Annual Rent payable to the Minister of the said Parish for the time being, Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly and sent by Cot Hollyday.

Read the Petition of the Vestrymen and Others, Inhabitants of Queen Anns Parish in Prince Georges County praying Leave to bring in a Bill to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish seventy Pounds Currency towards compleating the Repairs of the Chappel built by M^r Henderson and his late Wife, and that the said Chappel may be deemed a Chappel of Ease of the said Parish

Read the Petition of Thomas Spalding and Catherine his Wife of S^t Marys County praying Leave to bring in a Bill to cutt off the Entail of a Tract of Land called Coopers Purchase lying in the said County and to Entail other Lands of Equal Value in Lieu thereof, the aforegoing Petitions are referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly and sent by Edmund Jenings Esq^r

Read the Petition of Michael Taylor a Languishing Prisoner in Custody of the Sheriff of Prince Georges County praying Relief, and p. 28 also Read the Petition of William Mawduit of Prince Georges County Gent against Relieving the afd Michael Taylor, Ordered that Taylors Petition be Endorsed, Referred to the Consideration of the