

be brought in to raise a Sum of Money on the taxable Inhabitants of the said County for building an Hospital and Work house at Leonard Town in the said County The Petition of sundry the Inhabitants of Saint Marys County praying a Bill may be brought in to prohibit the making of seconds or directing a certain quantity of Tobacco to be burned Yearly ; The Petition of sundry Inhabitants of Talbot County praying a Consideration of the said Petition setting forth the Advantage the Colony of Virginia has reaped by their Inspecting Law for bettering their Staple, The Petition of sundry Inhabitants of that Part of Stephney Parish that is in Worcester County and that part of Allhallows Parish that lies to the East and North East of Saint Martins River in the said County praying that a new Parish may be erected within the said Limits and to take Place at the Death or Removal of the present Incumbent and that the new Parish when divided may be called Saint Augustines Parish. The Petition of the Takers up of the Lotts in Charles Town in Cecil County praying Leave to bring in a Bill to enable them to erect a Publick Wharf and Warehouse therein, The Petition of the Sheriff Magistrates Grand Jurymen and others Inhabitants of St. Marys County praying that an Act may pass empowering Persons to divide the said County into so many Parishes as they shall judge convenient to be the future Parishes therein for ever, the Act to take Place after the Death of the present Incumbents, The Petition of sundry the Inhabitants on the Upper side of the Eastern Branch of Potomack River in Prince Georges County praying a Bill may be brought in to divide the said County near the said Branch and that A Court House may be built near Wickhams Plantation or at some other Place as the Majority of the Freeholders of the said County shall appoint Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly and sent by Samuel Chamberlain Esq^r

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Adjourned till to Morrow Morning ten of the Clock

Wednesday Morning 9 May 1744

May 9

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present as Yesterday

Read the second time the Bill entituled an Act for raising four Pence Sterling p hhd on all Tobacco to be Exported for purchasing Arms and Ammunition for the Defence of this Province, and will pass with the following Amendments; After the Word, raised in the last Line but one of the first Page to the end of the Bill to be left out, and the following Clauses to be incerted; Which said Duty shall be disposed of for the purchasing of Arms and Ammunition for the maintaining a Magazine for the better defence of this Province and for the due Preservation thereof and paid to the Treasurer or