U. H. J. Town a new, Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly and sent by Colo Lloyd.

> A Bill from the Lower House by Messrs Gresham and Smith 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 Endorsed

By the Lower House of Assembly 8 May 1744 Read the first time and Ordered to lie on the Table Signed p Order M Macnemara Ct Lo Ho.

By the Lower House of Assembly 11 May 1744

Read the second time and will pass

Signed p Order M Macnemara Ct Lo Ho.

Read the first time in this House and Ordered to lie on the Table Messrs Ennalls and Hindman attend with Mr Henry Trippe a Member Elected for Dorchester County in order to see him qualified who takes the Oaths to the Government appointed to be taken by Act of Assembly and subscribes the Abjuration and Test, and then withdrew

Read the second Time the Bill entituled an Act for making a Chappel already erected in Prince Georges Parish in Prince Georges County a Chappel of Ease, passed and sent by Philip Thomas Esq<sup>r</sup>

Read the second time the Bill entituled an Act to encourage the destroying Bears in Worcester County, passed and sent by Samuel Chamberlain Esq<sup>r</sup>

Read the second time the Bill entituled an Act for dividing Saint Stephens alias North Sassafras Parish in Cecil County Passed and sent by Colo Hammond.

Adjourned till three of the Clock in the Afternoon

## Eodem Die Post Meridiem

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present as in the Morning

A Bill from the Lower House by Messrs Hall and Pearce Entituled an Act continuing an Act Entituled A supplementary Act to an Act Entituled an Act laying an Imposition on Negroes and several sorts of Liquors Imported and also on Irish Servants to prevent p. 11 the Importing too great a Number of Irish Papists into this Province thus Endorsed

By the Lower House of Assembly 8 May 1744 Read the first time and Ordered to lie on the Table Signed p Order M Macnemara Ct lo Ho.

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