

Read the first Time in this House and Ordered to lie on the Table U. H. J.

Read the following Petitions viz. the Petition of several of the Back Inhabitants of Prince Georges County praying a Division of the said County to begin at Kennedy Farrells Bridge and to run a Line to strike Patuxent at Seth Hyatts and for Patowmack to begin at said Bridge and run South West until it Strike the said River; The Petition of Christopher Lowndes and others Inhabitants of Bladensburgh praying that the County of Prince Georges may not be divided at the Eastern Branch of Patowmeck nor at Senecca referred to the Consideration of the Lower House and sent by Edmund Jenings Esq^r

An Engrossed Bill from the Lower House by Mess^{rs} Henry and Robins Entituled an Act to encourage the destroying Bears in Worcester County thus subscribed

11 May 1744

Read and Assented to by the Lower House of Assembly

Signed p Order M Macnemara Ct Lo Ho.

Read and Assented to by this House and Ordered to be so subscribed

An Engrossed Bill from the Lower House by Mess^{rs} Wootton and Wilkinson Entituled an Act for making a Chappel already erected in Prince Georges Parish in Prince Georges County a Chappel of Ease thus subscribed

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Adjourned till to Morrow Morning ten of the Clock

Saturday Morning 12 May 1744.

May 12

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present as Yesterday

Read the second time the Bill 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; passed and sent by Col^o Hollyday

Read the following Petitions viz^t The Petition of Joseph Gwynn of Charles County Planter praying an Allowance may be made him for a Slave Committed to Prison for Felony, and who died in Goal before Trial. The Petition of Sundry the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Upper Parts of Dorchester and Queen Anns County

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