

Tuesday Morning 22^d May 1744

U. H. J.

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present as Yesterday

Mess^{rs} Sheredine and Thomas from the Lower House attend with M^r John Paca a Member Elected for Baltimore County in the Room of M^r Aquila Paca deceased 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 building a Prison in Worcester County and the Bill entituled an Act to enable Samuel Wilson Executor of Margarett Lindow to Convey certain Lands to David Wilson and will pass sent by Edmund Jenings Esq^r

A Bill from the Lower House by Mess^{rs} Smith and Weems Entituled an Act for Punishment of Horse Stealers thus Endorsed

By the Lower House of Assembly 19 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 22^d 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
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

Read the second time the Bill Entituled A supplementary Act to the Act entituled an Act for laying out and erecting a Town at a Place called Long Point on the West side of North East River in Cecil County passed and sent by Col^o Lloyd

A Bill from the Lower House by Mess^{rs} Wootton and Lecompte entituled an Act Continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province Entituled A supplementary Act to the Act entituled an Act for the more effectual Punishment of Negroes and other Slaves and for taking away the Benefit of Clergy from certain Offendors and to an Act entituled an Act to prevent the tumultuous meeting and other Irregularities of Negroes and other Slaves and directing the manner of Trying Slaves thus endorsed p. 23

By the Lower House of Assembly 18 May 1744

Read the first time and Ordered to lie on the Table

Signed p Order M Macnemara Ct Lo Ho.