

Friday morning, May 11. 1744

L. H. J.
May 11

The House met according to Adjournment &c.

M^r George Wilson appeared this Day in the House

The petition of M^r James Richard was Read and Granted.

Major Henry Trippe, a Member Returned by Writs of Election to serve for Dorchester County, appeared now in the House. Capt. Ennalls and Capt. Hindman are sent to the Upper House to see him Qualified: They return, and acquaint M^r Speaker, he had qualified himself in the usual manner.

Col. Lloyd from the Upper House, delivers M^r Speaker several petitions, which were Indorsed, " Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly."

The Bill entituled, An Act for the Speedy and more effectual Publication of the Laws of this Province, and for the Encouragement of Jonas Green of the City of Annapolis, Printer; was Read the second time, and passed, and sent to the Upper House by M^r Smith and M^r Richard Gresham

M^r Thomas, from the Upper House, delivers M^r Speaker the Bill entituled An Act for making a Chapel already Erected, in Prince George Parish in Prince George's County, a Chapel of Ease; Indorsed, (See page 458)

Which Bill was Here Read and passed for Ingrossing.

The House Adjourns until 2 of the Clock in the Afternoon

Post Meridiem

The House met according to Adjournment &c.

Col Hammond from the Upper House delivers M^r Speaker the Bill entituled, An Act for the Dividing of St. Stephen's alias North Sassafras Parish in Cecil County, Indorsed, (See page 458)

Which Bill was here Read, and passed for Ingrossing.

The Bill 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 the Importing too great a Number of Irish Papists into this Province; Read the second time, and passed, and sent to the Upper House by Major Hall and M^r Pearce.

Edmund Jenings Esq^r from the Upper House, delivers M^r Speaker, the Petition of Christopher Lowndes, William Maudit and John Rowe; and the petition of sundry Back Inhabitants of Prince George's County; Severally Indorsed " Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly."

An Ingrossed Bill entituled, An Act to encourage the destroying Bears in Worcester County, was Read and Assented to, and sent p. 395