

that Committee, in the Allowance of which they desire to have the L. H. J. direction of the House;

Ordered, That such part of the officers Accounts as shall be allowed, be made Agreeable to the Regulation of fees made in a Bill last Sessions sent to the Upper House, entituled, An Act for Limitation of officers fees.

On Motion of a Member, That a Bill be brought in for Ascertaining the manner of paying his Lordship's Quit Rents, for the Term therein proposed; Leave is given.

Ordered, That the Committee of Laws prepare and bring in such Bill.

The petition of the Magistrates, and Sundry Inhabitants of St. Maries County, praying Leave to bring in a Bill to erect a Workhouse, was Referred for Consideration the next Assembly

M<sup>r</sup> Calder from the Committee of Laws, delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker a Bill entituled, An Act for the punishment of Horse Stealers; which was Read the first time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

An Ingrossed Bill entituled, A supplementary Act to an Act entituled, for laying out and erecting a Town, on the South side of the Eastern Branch of Potomack River, in Prince Georges County, near a place called the Garrison Landing; was Read and Assented to, and sent to the Upper House, with the paper Bill, by Capt. Ennalls and M<sup>r</sup> Swann.

The petition of sundry Inhabitants of Talbot County; and the petition of sundry Inhabitants of St. Marys County, relating to the Improvement of the Staple of Tobacco; were severally Read, and Referred to the Consideration of the next Assembly. p. 404

The Bill entituled, an Act to divide Prince George's County, and to erect a new County, on the Upper Part thereof; was sent to the Upper House by M<sup>r</sup> Smallwood and Cap<sup>t</sup> Hindman.

An Ingrossed Bill entituled, An Act appointing Commissioners for dividing St Mary's County, into four parishes and to erect that part of All Faith and King and Queen Parish, lying in Charles County, into a distinct parish, was Read and Assented to, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill, by M<sup>r</sup> Waughop and M<sup>r</sup> Swann.

The Bill entituled, An Act to exempt Part owners of Ships and other Vessels, being Residents of this province, from the payment of Duties; was Read the second time and passed, and sent to the Upper House, by M<sup>r</sup> Calder and Col. Tasker.

The Bill entituled, An Act to enable Samuel Wilson, Executor of Margaret Lindow, to convey Certain Lands to David Wilson; was Read the second Time, and passed and sent to the Upper House by Col. King and Col. Gale.