

L. H. J. George Plater Esq^r from the Upper House, delivers M^r Speaker the Bill entituled, An Act for Limitation of officers fees, Indorsed, (See page 475)

Complaint being made to the House by M^r Thomas Hammond, a Member, that a Summons was served upon him, Signed by M^r Philip Jones and John Meriken Sen^r who are Commissioners appointed by Anne-Arundel County Court, to Examine Evidence, relating to the Bounds of a Tract of Land, called Howard's Addition, for him, at his Peril, to Attend at the House of one Chapman, over Severn River, on Saturday the 26th Instant, at 10 of the Clock, to be examined as an Evidence, relating to the Bounds of the said Tract of Land, at the Instigation of M^r Vachel Denton.

Ordered, That the Serjeant at Arms inform M^r Vachel Denton to attend at the Bar of this House; The Serjeant acquainted M^r Speaker, he had informed M^r Denton, who attended.

p. 408 M^r Denton was ordered to Appear at the Bar; he appeared, and made ample excuse. M^r Speaker thereupon acquainted him, that although this House looked upon a Summons being served upon any Member during the Session of Assembly, to be a Violent breach of Privilege; yet, in Regard it appeared by his manner of Submission, that he had not any intention to offer any Indignity to the House or any Member thereof, he stood excused, and Ordered him to withdraw his summons Immediately; which he Acquainted M^r Speaker he would very readily comply with.

Col. Lloyd from the Upper House delivers M^r Speaker the Bill entituled, An Act to enable Certain Commissioners therein named, to lay out forty acres of Land into Eighty Lots, for a Town &c. Indorsed (See page 475)

Which Bill was here Read, and with the amendment proposed, passed for Ingrossing.

Daniel Dulany Esq^r from the Upper House delivers M^r Speaker the Bill entituled, an Act for Raising Two pence Sterling on every Hogshead of Tobacco exported out of this province, for payment of an Agent &c. Indorsed. (See page 475)

An Ingrossed Bill entituled, An Act continuing An Act of Assembly of this Province entituled, An Act for the more effectual punishment of Certain offenders, and for taking from them the Benefit of Clergy, was Read and Assented to, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill, by M^r Pearce and Capt. Hyland.

The Bill entituled An Act for dividing All-Hallows Parish in Worcester County, and for erecting a Parish out of the same, called by the name of Worcester Parish, was Read the second Time and passed, and sent to the Upper House by Cap^t Purnell and Cap^t Selby.

Samuel Chamberlain Esq^r from the Upper House, delivers M^r Speaker the Bill entituled, An Act to exempt Part Owners of Ships