

L. H. J.
Liber No. 46
March 17

Monday Morning March 17. 1745

The House met according to Adjournment, and the Proceedings of Saturday were read.

All Members present as on Saturday, except M^r Richard Gresham

M^r Mackall, a returned Member for Calvert County, and D^r Buchanan, a member returned for Baltimore County, appear in the House.

Col. Hall and M^r Paca are sent with them to the Upper House, to see them qualified: They return and acquaint M^r Speaker they saw them qualified in the usual Manner. The Gentlemen take their Seats in the House.

Col. Plater and Col. Hammond from the Upper House, acquaint M^r Speaker and the members of this House, that the Governor requires their immediate Attendance in the Upper House

M^r Speaker, attended by the rest of the Members, went to the Upper House, where his Excellency made the following Speech, (See page 236.)

p 554 M^r Speaker and the Members return to their House, and M^r Speaker resumes the Chair.

His Excellency's Speech being read, Ordered, That the Committee of Laws prepare an Address in answer thereto.

On Motion of a Member Leave is given to bring in a Bill for the easier and better securing the Estates of Debtors absconding, and of Persons Bankrupt, for the use of their Creditors, and equal Distribution of the same; and Ordered, that the Committee of Laws prepare and bring in the same

The House adjourns 'til 2 of the Clock.

Post Meridiem

The House met according to Adjournment.

A Bill entituled, An Act for Limitation of Officers Fees, was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

M^r Hammond from the Committee of Laws delivers M^r Speaker a Bill entituled An Act continuing an Act entituled, An Act for the better Relief of poor Debtors; which was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The House adjourns 'til To-morrow Morning 9 of the Clock.

March 18

Tuesday Morning March 18. 1745

The House met according to Adjournment, and the Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

M^r Richard Gresham appears in the House