

Post Meridiem

L. H. J.  
Liber No. 46

The House met according to Adjournment

M<sup>r</sup> Mackall and M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Hall appear in the House

The Bill entituled, An Act continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province entituled, An Act for the better Relief of poor Debtors: And

The Bill entituled, An Act continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province entituled An Act to prevent the ill Practices of Sheriffs in the Collecting and Payment of the Public and County Levies; were read the second Time, passed, and sent to the Upper House by M<sup>r</sup> Stoddert and M<sup>r</sup> Bond. Samuel Chamberlaine Esq, from the Upper House delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker a Petition of the Rector, Vestrymen, Church Wardens, and Inhabitants of Christ Church Parish in Calvert County praying that the Inhabitants of the said Parish may be assessed for the A Chapel of Ease therein; Indorsed (See page 291.) p. 590

Which being read, Ordered, that the Committee of Laws prepare and bring in A Bill for that Purpose

And a Representation of the Iustices Grand Jury, and other Inhabitants of Ann Arundel County, setting forth the great advantages that might be obtained by erecting a work House in the said County, and praying the Legislature to make such Provision therein as may be for the Public Good, Indorsed By the Upper House of Assembly 25 June 1746; Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly

Which was read, and referred to the Consideration of the next Session of Assembly. On motion of a Member, Leave is given to bring in A Bill to continue the Act entituled, An Act for the speedy Recovery of small Debts out of Court before a single Justice of the Peace. And ordered, that the Committee of Laws prepare and bring in the same

It being represented to this House, that immediately after the Prorogation of the late Convention, His Excellency Thomas Bladen Esq Governor, in a Very violent, unseemly, and insulting manner, Attacked M<sup>r</sup> Walter Smith a Member of this House returned for Calvert County, by accusing the said Smith with the Asserting Falsities to the said House That he and his Family owed their all to the Lord Baltimore; and that he the said Smith took all Opportunities to oppose any proposition made in the House tending to his Lordships Interest and Affairs, and for which his Excellency told him he was a sorry Fellow, and used sundry other warm Expressions to the said purpose: And the said M<sup>r</sup> Walter Smith, being called upon to declare the whole affair to this House Acquainted them fully to the Purpose aforesaid: and further saith, that the speaking the