

L. H. J.  
Liber No. 46  
May 23

Saturday Morning, May 23. 1747

The House met according to adjournment, &c.

Col. Hooper, and Cap<sup>t</sup> Ennals, appeared in the House

On motion of a Member, that the reason of Assessing and Levying from the Inhabitants of this province, one pound of Tobacco per poll in 1744, and the application of the same, be enquired into; Resolved, That the Consideration thereof be referred to Thursday next.

A Bill, entituled, an Act to Remedy some Defects in an Indenture of Bargain and Sale, made and executed by Michael Curtis and Sarah his wife, late of St. Mary's County, Deceased, to Charles Carroll Esq<sup>r</sup> late of the City of Annapolis Deceased was Read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table

Richard Lee Esq<sup>r</sup> from the Upper House, delivers to M<sup>r</sup> Speaker Sundry petitions from several Inhabitants of Kent County, in Relation to the Staple Commodity of Tobacco; Indorsed "By the Upper House of Assembly, referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly."

Samuel Chamberlaine Esq<sup>r</sup> from the Upper House delivers to M<sup>r</sup> Speaker a petition from Sundry Inhabitants of Dorchester County, relating to the Staple of Tobacco; indors'd, By the Upper House of Assembly, referred to the Consideration of the Lower House."

The House adjourns 'til Monday Morning, 9 of the Clock

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Monday, May 25. 1747

The House met, the members were Called, and all appeared, except M<sup>r</sup> Philip Hammond, M<sup>r</sup> Smallwood M<sup>r</sup> Courts, M<sup>r</sup> Wilkinson, Capt. John Addison, M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Hall, and M<sup>r</sup> Pemberton.

On Reading a petition of Thomas Chase, Rector of S<sup>t</sup> Paul's parish, in Baltimore County, to this House; the same is Referred to the Gentlemen of the Committee of Aggrievances, as a Committee appointed to enquire into the allegations, and examine the ffacts contained in the said petition; and Ordered, That the said Committee make Report to the House thereon

It being moved by a member, That the Publick and County Goal, in the City of Annapolis, is in a ruinous State and Condition, and hazardous for the Sheriff of Anne Arundell County to Detain prisoners therein; Ordered, That M<sup>r</sup> Smith, Col John Hall, Major Henry Hall, and M<sup>r</sup> William Thomas, be a Committee to enquire into the State and Condition of the publick and County Goal aforesaid; and that they make Report to the House concerning the same.

The House adjourns until To Morrow Morning 9 of the Clock