

L. H. J. Town of Bladensburg, in Prince George's County; which was read  
 Liber No. 46 the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.  
 June 7

The Petition of John Smith Prather, of Frederick County, on Behalf of himself and the Freeholders of the said County, being referred by Order of the House for an Hearing this Day; the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House thereon.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Col. King, from the Committee of the whole House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report:

By a Committee of the whole House, June 7, 1749.

Resolved, That this Committee return to the House, and that Mr. Chairman do report to the House, that the Committee had proceeded to take under their Consideration the Matter referred to them by the Honourable House; but not having had Time to compleat the same, prays Leave of the House to sit again, to proceed further on the said Affair.

On Consideration of the said Report, Resolved, That this House will, on the Morrow Morning, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider further on the Petition of John Smith Prather, &c.

The House adjourns until Tomorrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.

June 8 Thursday Morning, June 8, 1749.

The House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as yesterday. The Proceedings of yesterday were read.

p. 850 On motion for Leave to bring in a Bill for the Encouragement of Jonas Green, of the City of Annapolis, Printer, Leave is given: Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

In Pursuance of the Resolve of yesterday, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider further on the Petition of John Smith Prather.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Col. King, from the Committee of the whole House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report:

By a Committee of the whole House, June 8, 1749.

Resolved, That this Committee return to the House, and that Mr. Chairman report, that the Committee had further proceeded to