

L. H. J.
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Post Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment.

On motion that a Bill be brought in, to exempt Persons accused as Criminals, and being acquitted on Tryal, through an Incapacity of paying Fees that have accrued on the Prosecution from being sold for Payment of those Fees, but that those Fees be paid by the public, Leave is given: Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly; and that there be a Clause inserted to exempt Persons who, for want of being able to give Security for Appearance as Witnesses in criminal Cases, are committed, from being sold as Servants, for Payment of the Fees arising on such Commitment; but that those Fees be paid by the Public.

p. 861 The Bill entituled, An Act repealing Part of an Act entituled, An Act to encourage the destroying of Wolves, &c. was read, and, with the Amendments proposed by the Upper House, passed for Ingrossing.

The Bill entituled, An Act for ascertaining the Allowance of Petit Jurors, &c. was read, and, with the Amendments proposed by the Upper House, passed for Ingrossing.

Dr. Carroll, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill entituled, An Act regulating the Interest upon Tobacco and Money, and Damages on protested Bills of Exchange, which was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Bill entituled, An Act to prohibit the raising of Swine, &c. was read, with the Amendments proposed by the Upper House, which Amendments this House doth not agree to.

Mr. Harris, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill entituled, An Act to oblige the Sheriffs and Goalers of this Province to keep their Prisoners in the respective County Goals or Prisons; and a Bill entituled, An Act to take off the Allowance for killing Wolves in Frederick County: Which Bills were severally read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Bordley, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill entituled, An Act empowering the Justices of Baltimore County Court to assess and levy a Sum in current Money, and for other Purposes therein mentioned; which was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Col. King, from the Committee appointed to tax the Fees and Charges on the Petition from the North Side of Elk River, in Cæcil County, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report:

In Obedience to an Order of the House of Delegates, we have proceeded to tax the several Fees and Charges following, as due to the Officers of the House, and others, on the Petition from the North Side of Elk River, in Cæcil County; that is to say,