

Post Meridiem.

L. H. J.  
Liber No. 47  
May 23

The House met according to Adjournment.

Richard Lee, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill entituled, An Explanatory Act to the Act entituled, An Act for the Direction of Sheriffs in their Offices, and restraining their ill Practices within this Province; Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, May 23, 1750: Read the second Time, and will not pass." The Bill entituled, An Act for the Gauge of Barrels for Pork, &c. And the Bill entituled, An Act to oblige Owners, Overseers, and Managers of Iron-Works, &c. Severally Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, May 23, 1750: Read the second Time, and will pass." Which Bills were severally read, and passed for Ingrossing.

The Bill entituled, An Act to empower the Justices of Prince George's County Court to agree with an Undertaker, or Undertakers, to stop a Breach, &c. The Bill entituled, An Act for the further Enlargement of Baltimore-Town, &c. The Bill entituled, An Act to settle the Divisions between Frederick and Baltimore Counties, &c. And the Bill entituled, An Additional Supplementary Act to the Act entituled, An Act for laying out and erecting a Town at a Place called Long Point, &c. Were severally read the second Time, and passed; and sent to the Upper House by Mr. Bordley and Mr. Oldham.

Dr. Carroll delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report; viz.

By the Committee appointed to enquire into the Will of Col. p. 60 Thomas Smithson, deceased, and Report the same to the House; what Estate he bequeathed by his Will to the Rector, Visitors, &c. of the Free School in the City of Annapolis, of those Lands; and also what Estate the said Rector, &c. have in the Lots lying in the City of Annapolis, mentioned in the Bill sent down from the Upper House, May 23, 1750.

Your Committee observe, that by an Act of Assembly of this Province entituled, An Act for erecting Anne Arundel and Oxford Towns into Ports and Towns, a Quantity of Land was laid out for the said Town of Anne Arundel, and divided into Lots; which were, by the same Act, to be numbered 1, and upwards; the first Choice of which Lots was given to the Owners of the Lands; the next Choice, to Francis Nicholson, Esq; Governor of this Province at the same Time, of one, two, or three Lots; which your Committee conceive, the said Nicholson may have made, as the following Clause appears in an Act of this Province entituled, An Act for keeping good Rules and Orders in the Port of Annapolis; viz. 'And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all those Deeds, Obligations, Writings, and Evidences, made by and between his Excellency Francis Nicholson, Esq; Captain-General and Governor