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U. H. J. Liber No. 34 May 31 Friday Morning the 31st May 1751.

This house met again according to Adjournment.

Present as Yesterday with the Addition of Philip Thomas Esq. Adjourned till 3 of the Clock in the Afternoon

Eodem Die post Meridiem

This house met again according to Adjournment.

Present as in the Morning with the Addition of Col Edw. Lloyd.

Four Bills from the Lower house by Mess<sup>18</sup> Henry & Addison Viz. An Act to establish the Special Court Records of Ann Arundel County; An Act for Tryal of all Matters of fact in the Several Counties where they have arisen or shall arise; A Supplementary Act to the Act Entituled an Act for Quieting Possessions and enrolling Conveyances & Securing the Estates of Purchasers, an Act for the more effectual Punishment of Negroes and other Slaves and for taking away the Benefit of Clergy from certain Offenders; And a Supplementary Act to the Act Entituled An Act to prevent the tumultuous Meeting & other Irregularities of Negroes and other Slaves and Directing the manner of Trying Slaves; Severally thus Endorsed

By the Lower house of Assembly 30 May 1751.

Read the first Time and Ordered to lye on the Table

Signed p Order M Macnemara Ct Lo H.

By the Lower house of Assembly 31 May 1751.

Read the Second Time and will pass.

Signed p Order M Macnemara Ct Lo H

Read the first time in this house and Ordered to lye on the Table Four Bills from the Lower house by Mess<sup>rs</sup> Henry and Sullyvan Viz. An Act to direct and Prescribe the form of an Oath to be taken by the Several officers of this Province before they take upon themselves to act in any office; An Act to enable the Justices of Charles County to assess and levy on the Taxable Inhabitants of that part of the late Reverend M<sup>r</sup> Donaldson's Parish which lies in the said County the Sum of 55000 Pounds of Tobacco and for other Purposes therein mentioned; An Act continuing An Act Entituled An Act to Prevent cutting up Tobacco Plants destroying of Tobacco and Tobacco houses and for ascertaining the Punishment of Criminals Guilty of the said Offences; An Act entituled An Act to Aid the Title of Purchasers of Lotts in Princess Ann Town in Somerset County; Severally thus Endorsed

By the Lower house of Assembly 29 May 1751.

Read the first Time and Ordered to lye on the Table

Signed p Order M Macnemara Ct Lo H