

L. H. J. Papists and Jesuits, or Priests of their own Nations, will, if not
 Liber No. 47 timely prevented, all together become a dangerous intestine Enemy,
 May 23 ready to join French or Indians, who are but too near, and surrounding the British Settlements on this Continent; and whose Incursions into our neighbouring Provinces, with the Devastations and Cruelties, by them committed in the late War, is but too recent an Example of what may be apprehended.

The fatal Consequences to all his Majesty's loyal Subjects of Maryland, which must attend this spreading Evil, are too many for us to enumerate: Therefore we humbly submit them to the Consideration of your Honourable House.

Signed per Order, Wm. Wilkins, Clerk.

p. 120 Was read and referred for Consideration on Tuesday the 28th Instant.

Ordered, That Mr. Key and Capt. Crabb do acquaint his Excellency, that this House hath prepared an Address, and desire to know when and where he will please to receive it: They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker, that the Governor signified that he was ready to receive the Address immediately.

Ordered, That Col. R. J. Henry, with five more, do present the Address.

On motion that a Bill be brought in for the Preservation of Sheep; Leave is given: Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

On motion that a Supplementary Bill to the Act for quieting Possessions enrolling Conveyances, and securing the Estates of Purchasers, be brought in; Leave is given: Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

The Petition of the Rector, Vestry, Churchwardens, &c. of Port-Tobacco Parish in Charles County, was read and granted.

The House adjourns until 2 of the Clock.

Post Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment.

On motion that a Supplementary Bill be brought in to the Act entituled, An Act declaring Female Mulattoes, born of White Women, and of Free Negroes, to be Taxables; Leave given; Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

Edmund Jenings, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill entituled, An Act to prevent more effectually the Sale and Exportation of trashy and unmerchantable Tobacco, &c. Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, May 23, 1751. Read the second Time, and will pass, with the following Amendments: In Page 1, Line 9, after the Word happen, put or the Party resides.