

L. H. J. Market-House: Severally Indorsed, "By the Upper House of As-
 Liber No. 47 ssembly, referred to the Consideration of the Lower House."
 May 28

The Petition of the Inhabitants of the City of Annapolis was read and granted.

The House adjourns until 2 of the Clock.

Post Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment.

Mr. William Smith and Mr. Baxter appeared in the House.

p. 131 The Bill entituled, An Act continuing an Act entituled, An Act for Punishment of Horse-Stealers, &c. The Bill entituled, An Act continuing an Act entituled, An Act for the more effectual Punishment of certain Offenders, &c. The Bill entituled, An Act continuing an Act entituled, A Supplementary Act to an Act entituled, An Act laying an Imposition on Negroes, &c. The Bill entituled, An Act continuing an Act entituled, An Act to exempt Persons appearing at Musters from Arrests, &c. The Bill entituled, An Act continuing an Act entituled, An Act to enable the several County Clerks, &c. to remove Records, &c. The Bill entituled, An Act continuing an Act entituled, An Additional Supplementary Act to the Act entituled, An Act relating to Servants and Slaves: The Bill entituled, An Act continuing an Act entituled, An Additional and Explanatory Act to the Act entituled, An Act empowering the Commissioners of the County Courts to levy and raise Tobacco, &c. The Bill entituled, An Act continuing an Act entituled, An Act to prevent certain Evils and Inconveniencies attending the Sale of strong Liquors, &c. near the yearly Meetings of the People called Quakers, &c. And the Bill entituled, An Act to oblige Attorneys to prove their List of Fees, &c. Were severally read the second Time and passed, and sent to the Upper House by Mr. Waggaman and Mr. Heighe.

Mr. Key delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report; viz.
 To the Honourable the Lower House of Assembly.
 May it please your Honours,

Your Committee, in Obedience to the Order of the House, have inspected the Machine invented and shewn by Mr. Thomas Sparrow to them, and take Leave to Report, That it appears to your Committee to be an ingenious as well as useful Contrivance; and, in Places of the Province proper for it, may be found to be of great Advantage to many Inhabitants, and promote more generally the Catching and Curing of Fish (with which our Rivers are known to abound), fit for Export. All which is humbly submitted to the Consideration of the House.

Signed per Order. Beale Nicholson, Clerk to the Committee.

The Petition of sundry Inhabitants of Coventry Parish, lying in Worcester and Somerset Counties, was read and granted.