

L. H. J.  
Liber No. 46  
May 17

Tuesday Morning May 17<sup>th</sup> 1748.

The House met according to Adjournment &c. all appeared as yesterday, except Capt. Stoddert, M<sup>r</sup> Joshua George appeared in the House; on motion that a Bill be brought in, to make Convict persons Evidence against other persons Convict; to repeal part of an Act directing the paym<sup>t</sup> of Fees, arising on the prosecution of White Servants Leave is given, ordered, That the Committee of Laws prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly on motion that a supplementary Bill be brought in to the Act entituled an Act relating to Servants and Slaves; Leave is given: ordered That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly. M<sup>r</sup> George is added to the Committee of Laws.

Col<sup>o</sup> Tasker from the Upper House delivers to M<sup>r</sup> Speaker Sunday Petitions, from Charles, Prince George's and Queen Anne's Counties praying to have a Bill brought in, to erect and fix Ware Houses on Different places from those mentioned in the Act for Amendment of the Staple of Tobacco &c Severally Indorsed By the upper House of Assembly, read and referred to Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly

The House adjourns until 2 of the Clock

#### Post Meridiem

The House met according to Adjournment. On reading the second Time the Bill Entituled An Act to restrain the ill behaviour of Clergymen, it was moved that the said Bill be committed for amendments Thereupon the Question was put Whether the said Bill be Committed for amendments or not resolved in the affirmative and the Bill was committed accordingly.

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Col Lloyd from the Upper House delivers to M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the Bill entituled an Act to exempt persons appearing at Musters from arrests in Civil Cases, Indorsed By the upper house of Assembly 14<sup>th</sup> May 1748. Read the first time and ordered to lye on the Table. signed p order J. Ross, Ct up ho. and thus By the upper House of Assembly May 17. 1748 Read the second Time and will pass.

Signed p Order J Ross Ct. Up. Ho.

Which Bill was read here and passed for Ingressing Philip Thomas Esq<sup>r</sup> from the upper House delivers to M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Message (See pages 12-17)

M<sup>r</sup> Harris delivers to M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the Bill entituled An Act to restrain the Ill Behaviour of Clergymen, with Amendments; which were read, and the Question was put, whether the said Bill shall pass, or not Resolved in the affirmative.