

L. H. J.
Liber No. 46
June 1

Post Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment.

M^r Mackall and M^r Lecompte appeared in the House.

Richard Lee Esqr, from the Upper House delivers to M^r Speaker a petition of sundry Inhabitants of Prince George's County and Charles County. relating to the building a Ware House at Piscataway, at the Petitioners Expence, Indorsed; By the Upper House of Assembly referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly. Which Petition was read here and Rejected Capt. Tilghman delivers to M^r Speaker a Bill entituled, An Act for dividing S^t Paul's Parish in Queen Anne's and Talbot Counties and for erecting a new parish thereout, by the Name of S^t Johns parish; which was read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table. on reading a Second Time the Bill entituled, An Act for making Convict Persons Evidence against other persons Convict, the Question was put, whether the Clause relating to Convicts being made Evidence one against the other, should stand or not? Resolved in the affirmative.

For the Affirmative.

M ^r Mills	M ^r Smallwood	M ^r Buchanan
R. Gresham	Thomas	Paca
Harris	Lloyd	Stoddert
H. Hall	Sulivane	Gordon
Carroll	George	Dulany
P. Hammond	Hyland	Tilghman
Worthington	Bayard	Hopper
Mackall	Sheredine	

For the Negative

M ^r Key	M ^r King	M ^r Pearce
Bond	Dashiel	Wootton
Smith	Handy	Addison
Brome	R. J. Henry	T. Hammond
Harrison	N. Goldsborough	Robins
Wilkinson	Hooper	J. Henry
Middleton	Lecompte	Purnell

p. 776 On a further Progression into the said Bill, the Question was put, whether the following Clause shall be inserted in the Bill or not, Viz. and whereas, An Act of Assembly heretofore passed within this province, whereby it was expected that the Importation of so great a number of Convicted persons might be prevented, by obliging the Master or owner of all white Servants imported, after a certain Time therein limited to pay all Fees that should arise on the Prosecution of such Servants; which hath not had the desired