

Read the second Time the Bill Entituled an Act for the Speedy Recovery of Small Debts before one Justice of the peace and will pass with the following Amendments instead of, Three Pounds Current Money, in the Seventh, Twenty eighth & thirty Second Lines of the Bill, put fifty Shillings Current Money, sent by Col Plater

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Read the petition of the Rector Vestrymen and Churchwardens of S.^t Anns Parish in Ann Arundel County Praying a Sum of Money may be Raised on the public for building a Commodious Place for fixing a Bell and Clock in the City of Annapolis Referred to the Consideration of the Lower house of Assembly & sent by Benedict Calvert Esq.^r

Read the second Time the Bill Entituled a Supplementary Act to the Act Entituled an Act to enable the Justices of Charles County to levy a Sum of Tobacco on the Taxable Inhabitants of Port Tobacco Parish in the said County passed and sent by Richard Lee Esq.^r

Adjourned till three of the Clock in the Afternoon

Eodem Die post Meridiem

This house met again according to Adjournment

Present as in the Morning

The following Message from the Lower house is brought by Mess.^{rs} Waggaman and Handy

By the Lower house of Assembly 1 November 1753.

May It please Your Honours.

By a Report from the Committee of Accounts made last Session a Copy of which we sent to Your honours That Col Geo Gale Administrator of Levin Gale has overpaid a Debt due to the Province from the af.^d Levin Gale the Sum of £8..7..4½ Sterling for the repayment of which We then proposed to your honours that the Commissioners of the Paper Currency Office should draw on the Trustees in London for that Sum, and Your honours Agreed thereto Since which the Commissioners af.^d on Application made to them by the af.^d George Gale/in pursuance of an Order of both houses/Object that they are not Sufficiently empowered by the Paper Curr^{cy} Act to make such draught We therefore/propose that the said Commissioners be directed to discharge the Debt af.^d in Current Money at 55 p Cent difference of Exchange between the Sterling and Currency, with which if your honours Agree an Ordinance may be made out accordingly

Signed p Order M Macnemara Ct Lo H

Adjourned till to Morrow Morning ten of the Clock