

Post-Meridiem.

L. H. J.
Liber No. 47
October 25

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

The Petition of the Incumbent and Vestrymen of Saint Michael's Parish, in Talbot County, and of James Tilghman, of the said County, Attorney at Law, and Anne his Wife; the Petition of Horatio Samuel Middleton, of the City of Annapolis; the Representation of the Owners of Lots, &c. in Chester-Town, in Kent County; the Petition of John Radford, and sundry the Justices of Frederick County; the Petition of sundry the Inhabitants of Prince-George's County; the Petition of Saint John's Parish, in Baltimore County; and, the Petition of Saint Paul's Parish, in Baltimore County, referred from the Upper House, were severally read here, and Leave given to the Petitioners to bring in Bills according to prayer. p. 295

Benedict Calvert, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill intituled, An Act to prevent Masters of Ships and Vessels from clandestinely carrying Servants, &c. out of this Province; indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, October 25, 1753. Read the second Time, and will pass, with the following Proviso, being inserted after the Word notwithstanding, in the last Line but Two. Provided nevertheless, and it is hereby Enacted and Declared, That where it shall happen, the Master of such Ship or Vessel, as aforesaid, shall, by Reason of Sickness, be rendered unable to attend on such Naval Officer, that then, and in such Cases, the chief Mate, or next Officer of such Ship or Vessel, shall be admitted to make Entry of the said Ship or Vessel, and that afterwards the said Master, as soon as he is able, and before the Clearing of the said Ship or Vessel, shall be, and is hereby, obliged to take the said Oath, or Affirmation if a Quaker, as aforesaid."

"Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which Bill was read here, with the proposed Amendments by the Upper House, and passed for ingrossing.

Daniel Dulany, Esq; brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill intituled, An Act empowering the Incumbent and Vestrymen of Saint Michael's Parish, in Talbot County, and James Tilghman, of the said County, and Anne his Wife, to make an Exchange of certain Lands therein mentioned; which was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The House adjourned till the morrow Morning at 8 of the Clock