

L. H. J. tinuing an Act intituled, An Act for the Gauge of Barrels for Pork,  
 Liber No. 47 &c. an ingrossed Bill intituled, An Act continuing an Act intituled,  
 October 29 An Act to remedy some Evils, &c. and, an ingrossed Bill intituled,  
 An Act continuing an Act intituled, An Act to prevent the ill Practices  
 of Sheriffs, &c.

Mr. Charles Goldsborough, from the Committee of Laws, delivers  
 to Mr. Speaker, an ingrossed Bill intituled, An Act continuing an Act  
 intituled, A Supplementary Act to the Act intituled, An Act ascer-  
 p. 298 taining the Height of Fences, &c. an ingrossed Bill intituled, An Act  
 continuing an Act intituled, An Act for relieving the Inhabitants of  
 this Province from some Aggrievances, &c. an ingrossed Bill inti-  
 tuled, An Act to prevent Masters of Ships and Vessels from clan-  
 destinely carrying Servants, &c. out of this Province; and, an  
 ingrossed Bill intituled, An Act to prevent Persons from Secreting  
 Flats, Boats, &c.

The House adjourns till 2 of the Clock Afternoon.

Post Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Col. Hooper, from the Committee of Aggrievances, delivers to  
 Mr. Speaker, the following Report, viz.

By the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice, October 29,  
 1753.

Upon the Representation of several Clergymen, and other Gentle-  
 men of the Church of England, your Committee proceeded to take  
 the Examinations and Depositions hereunto annexed, and find, That  
 the Growth of Popery within this Province, is become notorious,  
 by the public Preaching of Priests, and their perverting many of his  
 Majesty's Protestant and Loyal Subjects; as also corrupting the  
 Minds of Youth by teaching School publicly: And that the Papists  
 not content with sending their own Children to be brought up at  
 St. Omer's, out of the King's Obedience and Allegiance, contrary to  
 Law, they endeavour to prevail on a Protestant to do the same. That  
 it is a common Practice, as well among the Popish Jesuits as other  
 Papists, to endeavour to and do pervert Servants and Negroes of  
 Protestants, and keep them under their Command and Authority,  
 which, upon any Insurrection (from their well known Principles),  
 may become of dangerous Consequence to his Majesty's Protestant  
 Subjects in Maryland.

That the insolence of Papists appears in the Deposition of Mr.  
 Robert Chesly, of St. Mary's County, hereunto annexed.

Your Committee humbly conceive, That sending Children into  
 p. 299 foreign Popish Seminaries for Education, is against Law; and that  
 endeavouring to and perverting any Subject to the Church of Rome,  
 is likewise illegal; and that such and other Practices of the Papists