

L. H. J. Mr. Buchanan brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill inti-  
 Liber No. 47 tuled, An Act to empower the Commissioners of Baltimore-Town,  
 October 30 to make an Addition of Thirty-two Lots or thereabouts thereto, to be  
 laid out into Lots; which was read the first Time, and ordered to  
 lie on the Table.

The House adjourns till the morrow Morning at 8 of the Clock.

October 31

Wednesday Morning, October 31, 1753.

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Mr. J. J. Mackall appeared in the House.

On motion, that a Bill be brought in, To lay a Duty of Three Halfpence Sterling per Hogshead, on all Tobacco exported out of this Province, for the Use of the Governor; Leave is given: Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

The Bill intituled, An Act for regulating Judicial Proceedings; and the Bill intituled, An Act for granting Fees to the several Justices of the County Courts, &c. were sent to the Upper House by Mr. Edmunson, and Mr. Gray.

The Bill intituled, A Supplementary Act to the Act intituled, An Act to enable the Justices of Charles County, to Levy, &c. was sent to the Upper House by Mr. Smallwood, and Mr. Travers.

On motion, Leave given, to bring in a Bill, For Processioning of Lands: Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

On Motion, Leave given, to bring in a Bill intituled, An Explanatory Act to the Act intituled, An Act to repeal a certain Act of Assembly intituled, An Act to prevent the Growth of Popery within this Province: Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

Samuel Chamberlaine, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Message.

By the Upper House of Assembly, October 31, 1753.

Gentlemen,

In answer to your Message, sent with the Bill for Licensing Hawkers and Pedlars, &c. we must observe to you, That the Fines and Forfeitures arising on the Breach of Penal Laws, are the undoubted Right of his Lordship the Lord Proprietary, for the Support of Government, and that they have hitherto been so applied, unless in some particular Cases, where his Lordship, for special Reasons, hath condescended to the Application of them otherways. That in the first Act passed for the Purposes mentioned in this Bill, the License Money, Fines, and Forfeitures, were to his Lordship, and we