

L. H. J. Benedict Calvert, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Petition of the Vestrymen and Churchwardens of Saint Mary's White-Chapel Parish, in Dorchester County; and, the Petition of the Proprietors of the Lots in George Town, on Rock-Creek, in Frederick County; severally indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly."

Liber No. 47
October 31

Col. Hammond, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Message.

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

Gentlemen,

Upon reading the Bill intituled, An Act for repairing the Public Roads in this Province; we are fully satisfied, that the fines and Forfeitures arising upon the Breach of all Penal Laws, are the undoubted Right of the Lord Proprietary, for the Support of Government; yet, as we are of Opinion that such a Law will be of General Use and Benefit to the People, we have assented to the Bill as it now stands.

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

And the Bill intituled, An Act for repairing the Public Roads in this Province, indorsed, "Read the second Time and will pass."

Which Bill was read here, and passed for ingrossing.

P. 314 Col. Tasker, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill intituled, An Act empowering the Justices of Baltimore County, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of Saint Paul's Parish, in the said County, &c. indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, October 31, 1753. Read the second Time, and will not pass."

On motion, Leave given, to bring in a Bill, To repeal the Act in 1704, and the Act in 1719, relating to Writs of Ad quad Damnum: Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring a Bill accordingly.

On motion, Leave given, to bring in a Bill, For the better Regulating of the Justices of Peace and Constables, relating to granting and serving of Warrants for small Debts: Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

On motion, Leave given, to bring in a Bill, To abolish June County Courts: Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

Richard Lee, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill intituled, An Act for reducing the Allowances of the Members of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, October 31, 1753. Read the second Time and will pass, with the following Amendments; leave out the Words, and assessing the public Levy, in the Title; instead of the