

languishing Prisoner, in Talbot County Goal; which was read the first and second Time, by an especial Order, and will pass, and was sent to the Upper House by Mr. Oldham, and Capt. Williamson.

L. H. J.
Liber No. 47
November 13

Mr. Tilghman, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill intituled, An Act for the better Order and Regulating Clergymen within this Province; which was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table. p. 349

The House adjourns till 2 of the Clock Afternoon.

Post-Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Doctor Carroll, from the Committee of Aggrievances, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Report, viz.

By the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice, November 13, 1753.

Upon the Complaint of Mr. James Richard, of Baltimore County, against Mr. William Young, the present Receiver of his Lordship's Land Rents, for the said County; your Committee proceeded to examine the Papers, Receipts, and other Evidences, of the said Richard, in Relation to the sundry Payments to the said Young, for Land-Rents due from him in the said County, and find, that the Amount of the said Payments is 31 l. 4 s. 10 d. Sterling, as acknowledged by the said Young; and we also find, that the Amount of the Rents for all the Lands held by the said Richard, together with some Lots in Baltimore-Town, from the Year 1747, to the 29th Day of September, 1752, comes to 26 l. 11 s. 0 d. 2 q. Sterling, whereby there is an over Charge, made by the said Young, of 4 l. 13 s. 9 d. 2 q. Sterling, to the prejudice of said Richard, as by an Account hereunto annexed appears, with the Receipts and other Papers: Your Committee likewise find, that although the said Errors are manifest, yet he, the said Young, caused the said Richard to be distrained several Times for more than was bona fide due; all which actings and doings are contrary to Right, oppressive of his Majesty's Subjects, and tending to alienate the Minds of the People from his Lordship's good Rule and Government; but is humbly submitted to the Consideration of your honourable House.

Signed per Order, William Wilkins, Cl. Com.

Mr. Tilghman from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill intituled, An Act to prevent the further Growth of Popery within this Province, and for the better Security of this Part of his Majesty's Dominions; which was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table. p. 350

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