

U. H. J.
Liber No. 35
March 19

Eodem Die post Meridiem

This house met again according to Adjournment

Present as in the Morning

Adjourned till to Morrow Morning ten of the Clock

March 20

Thursday Morning 20 March 1755

This house met again according to Adjournment

Present as Yesterday

Read the Second time the Bill Entituled an Act for preventing the Importation of German and French Papists and Popish Priests and Jesuits into this Province and of Irish Papists by way of Pensilvania or the Government of Newcastle Kent and Sussex on Delaware and will Pass with the following Amendments In the 17th Line of the first Page instead of five pounds put fifty Shillings in 18.th Line put fifty pounds, instead of two hundred in 19th Line put Ten pounds instead of Twenty pounds, in Twenty Line instead of four put one in 21.st Line instead of the words, one half, put, one third, in the last line of the same Page instead of the words, and the other half thereof, put, the third to the Right honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province for the Support of Government, and one third, leave out after the word, Allowed, in the 3^d Line of the Second Page to the word, aforesaid, in the 16.th Line of the Same Page, and insert the following And be it further Enacted by the Authority af.^d that the Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being shall and is hereby Authorized to Nominate and appoint some fit Person who understands the German or French Languages to Serve as a Clerk to the said Naval Officer and who shall and is hereby Required to attend the Office of the said Naval Officer at the time of the Entry of any Ship or Vessel having German or French Passangers on Board and shall in the presence of the said Naval Officer or his Deputy Administer the Several Oaths to the Government to each Passanger or Servant Imported as af.^d and Cause them and each of them to Signe the Test and Oath of Abjuration to be kept by him for that Purpose except Children under the Age of 14 Years to be Adjudged at the discretion of the same Naval Officer and the Same Clerk shall and he is hereby required before he takes upon him the Execution of the said Office to go before Some Provincial or County Magistrate and take the Several Oaths to the Government, Subscribe the Test and Oath of Abjuration, and take an oath well and truly to Administer the Several Oaths to the Government to the Several German or French Passengers or Servants Imported at the Port and City of Annapolis and Cause them to Sign