

ties, and all Monies due on Funds payable into the said Office; was read the second Time, by an especial Order, and will pass, and was sent to the Upper House, by Mr. Lloyd, and Mr. Stoddert.

L. H. J.
Liber No. 48
March 3

Mr. Bordley, from the Committee of Laws, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entituled, An Act to adjourn Baltimore County Court; which was Read the first and second Time, by an especial Order, and will not pass.

The House adjourns till the Morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.

Tuesday, March 4, 1755.

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The House met according to Adjournment, &c. All appeared as Yesterday, except Mr. Bordley.

A Petition of John Rawlings, of Frederick County, praying a Copy of the Report, from the Committee of Grievances, &c. and Time to answer the Facts therein contained, preferred to this House, was Read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The House adjourns till 2 of the Clock Afternoon.

Post-Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

His Excellency communicated to Mr. Speaker the following Message, viz.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

Having just received Advices from the Lord Proprietary, I take this Opportunity of paying the most ready Obedience to his Lordship's Instructions, by acquainting you, that his Lordship has, on a full and deliberate Consideration of the several Acts that were enacted in the October Session, 1753, signified to me, that the Objections which lie against some Parts of the Act entituled, An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, and for the Limitation of Officers Fees, would have induced him to signify his immediate Dissent to that Act, had not a Sense of the great Utility of that Part of the Act which relates to the Staple of Tobacco, his Lordship's affectionate Regard for his Tenants, and a firm Persuasion that you will not hesitate to prepare a Bill, to repeal the Parts objected to, inclined him to suffer the Act to continue till his Pleasure thereon could be made known to you, that you may have an Opportunity to agree with the Gentlemen of the other House, on such Repealing Act as his Lordship expects and desires. The exceptionable Clauses are those that relate to the Regulating and Limiting Officers Fees, and the Rates of English and Foreign Coins. Such an Act as his Lordship mentions, I most earnestly recommend to you, hoping you will proceed thereon, in a Manner that will give entire Satisfaction.