

An Ingrossed Bill, entituled, An Act continuin^g an Act, entituled, An Act for the speedy Recovery of sma^{ll} Debts out of Court, before one Justice of the Peace. L. H. J.
Liber No. 48
April 28

An Ingrossed Bill, entituled, An Act for Leasing out Part of the Prison Land in Dorchester County. And,

An Ingrossed Bill, entituled, An Act for Relief of sundry Inhabitants of Allhallows Parish, in Worcester County.

Which Bills were severally Read and Assented to, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bills thereof, by Mr. Mackall and Capt. Gantt.

Mr. Goldsborough brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Report, viz.^t

By the Committee of Aggrievances and Courts of Justice,
28th April, 1757.

Your Committee beg Leave to Represent as an Aggrievance, that several Persons professing the Romish Religion, have taught School in Baltimore County, and that one doth still teach School in the said County, near the Head of Deer-Creek, as by the annexed Depositions may appear; and humbly Report it as their Opinion, that the Tollerating such Schools, in Opposition to the Statutes of our Mother-Country, must greatly tend to the Poisoning the Minds of the Youth of this Province, and Alienating their Affections from our present most happy Establishment in Church and State: But submit it to the Consideration of the Honourable House.

Signed p Order, B. Nicholson, Clerk.

The Deposition of Archibald Standiford, of Baltimore County, taken
26th April, 1757.

This Deponent being Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, saith, That Don. Connolly kept a School the last Year in the said County, near My Lady's Manor; and that the said Connolly warranted Two or Three Persons for Schooling their Children; and at the Time of trying one of the Warrants against William Crabtree, before Justice Boyce; he this Deponent heard the said Don. Connolly then say, that the said Crabtree would not pay him, because he the said Connolly was a Papist; upon which the said Justice said, he would not be concerned with it; but desired them to leave the same to be decided by Two of their Neighbours; and further saith not.

Archibald Standiford.

Sworn to before me the Day and Year above written.

Walter Tolley.