

L. H. J. Annapolis, to Elect a Delegate to serve in the General Assembly of
 Liber No. 51 this Province now Sitting, in the Room of Doctor George Steuart,
 Dec. 20 who is dismissed from any further Attendance on this House.

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

Dec. 21

Thursday, 21st December, 1758.

The House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as Yesterday, except Mr. Gresham, Mr. B. Mackall, and Mr. Gale. The Proceedings were Read.

Benedict Calvert, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Petition of Col. Dagworthy, and Others; Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, Read and Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly."

Which Petition was Read here, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Key brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entituled, An Act for selling the Land whereon the Free-School in Saint Mary's County stood, and for Re-building the said School-House;

Which was Read the first and second Time by an especial Order, and was sent to the Upper House by Mr. Plater and Mr. Key.

On Motion, Leave given, to bring in a Bill To repeal an Act, p. 86 entituled, An Act repealing an Act, entituled, An Act to repeal Part of an Act, entituled, An Act laying an Imposition on Negroes, and on several Sorts of Liquors imported, &c.

Ordered, That Mr. Thomas Harris, and Mr. Williamson, do prepare and bring in the same.

The Bill, entituled, An Act for Reducing the Allowances of the Councillors, Deputies and Delegates, &c. was Read the first Time; and the Question was put, That the said Bill be Referred to the Consideration of the next Assembly.

For the Affirmative,

Hynson,	Edmondson,	Beall,
Hammond,	Bowman,	Lloyd,
Gassaway,	Earle,	Tilghman,
J. J. Mackall,	Baker,	E. Dorsey,
Gantt,	Ward,	Crabb.
Dent,	Mauldin,	

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For the Negative,

Plater,	Hanson,	Owings,
Key,	Stoddert,	Dulany,
Greenfield,	Sulivane,	Murdock,
Williamson,	Cockey Deye,	Hopper,
Worthington,	Govane,	T. Harris.
Fitzhugh,	J. H. Dorsey,	

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