The House being Divided on this Question, the same was De- L. H. J. Liber No. 51 termined in the Affirmative by the Honourable Speaker.

Dec. 21

On Reading the Petition of John Paca, Robert Adair, and Margaret Paca, Executors of the Last Will and Testament of John Paca, junior, late of Baltimore County, deceased:

Ordered, That Mr. Edward Dorsey, Mr. Govane, Mr. Cockey Deye, Mr. J. H. Dorsey, and Mr. Owings, be a Committee to enquire into the Allegations and Facts contained in the said Petition; and that they do make Report thereof to the House.

On Motion, Leave given, to bring in a Bill for impowering the Agents appointed by the £40,000 Act, to lay several Sums of Money for Indian Scalps:

Ordered, That Col. Tilghman and Mr. Edward Dorsey do prepare and bring in the same.

On Reading a second Time the Bill, entituled, A Supplementary Act to an Act, entituled, An Act for Limitation of certain Actions, the same was Referred for Consideration at the next Session of Assembly.

On Reading the second Time the Petition of the Rector, Vestrymen, Church-wardens, and other Parishioners, in Port-Tobacco p.87 Parish in Charles County; Leave is given to bring in a Bill:

Ordered, That Col. Tilghman, Mr. Hanson, Mr. Dent, and Mr. Stoddert, do prepare and bring in the same.

Upon Reading the second Time the Petition of Mr. John Mathews, of Baltimore County, late Press-master, the same was Referred for Consideration at the next Session of Assembly.

Upon Reading the second Time the Petition of John Anderson, of the City of Annapolis, the same was referred for Consideration at the next Session of Assembly.

Upon Reading the second Time the Petition of Lieutenant-Colonel Dagworthy and Others; on Motion, the Question was put, That the Money appropriated for Scalps, be applied towards the Relief of the Petitioners thereon named. Resolved in the Negative.

For the Affirmative.

Plater, Edmondson, Hopper, Key, Bowman, Chapline, Greenfield, Sulivane, Cresap, Worthington, Ward, Crabb. J. J. Mackall, Dulany, Fitzhugh, Beall,

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