

L. H. J. Bill was sent, with the Two Ingrossed Bills, and the Paper Bills  
Liber No. 51 thereof, to the Upper House, by Mr. Hanson and Mr. Dent.  
Dec. 22

p. 92 Mr. John Hammond Dorsey brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Report, viz.

By the Committee appointed by the Honourable Lower House of Assembly, to Enquire into the Facts and Allegations contained in the Petition of John Paca, Robert Adair, and Margaret Paca, Executors of John Paca, junior, deceased.

Your Committee, Pursuant to the Appointment and Order of your Honourable House, have fully enquired into the several Facts and Allegations contained in the said Petition, and find, from original Papers, Records, proved Accounts, and the Information of a Member of your Honourable House, that the said Facts and Allegations are true, except that Thomas, one of the Children of William Hammond in the said Petition mentioned, is dead: And that it does not appear to them, than the mortgaged Premises, before the said Infant's Age, will not be worth the Money due on the said Mortgage, and the growing Interest; though it does appear to your Committee, that the mortgaged Premises will never pay the Principal and Interest that is and will be due on the Mortgage and Bond in the said Petition mentioned.

All which is submitted to the Consideration of your Honourable House.

Signed p Order, Basil Dorsey, junr. Clerk of said Committee.

Which was Read a first and second Time, and Referred for Consideration at the next Session of Assembly.

Ordered, That the Petitioners give Notice to all Parties, in any wise concerned, and who have a Right to an equitable Redemption of the Premises, that the said Petition is Referred to the Consideration of the next Assembly.

Col. Tilghman brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entituled, An Act for the Relief of certain languishing Prisoners in the several County Goals therein mentioned;

Which was Read the first and second Time by an especial Order, and will Pass; and was sent to the Upper House by Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Sulivane.

p. 93 On reading and considering his Excellency's Speech of the 19th Instant;

Ordered, That an Address be prepared to his Excellency in Answer thereto; and that Col. Tilghman, Mr. Hammond, Mr. E. Dorsey, and Mr. Murdock, do prepare and bring in the same.

The House adjourns till 2 of the Clock.

Post-Meridieum. The House met according to Adjournment, &c.