

L. H. J.
Liber No. 51
May 1

For the Negative,

Greenfield,
Hynson,
Ringgold,
Gassaway,
Worthington,
Carroll,
Hammond,
Gantt,
Hanson,
Stoddert,
Smallwood,

Edmondson,
Bowman,
Travers,
Cockey Deye,
Govane,
Owings,
Dorsey,
Baker,
Mauldin,
Murdock,
Beall,

King,
Dulany,
E. Tilghman,
M. Tilghman,
Harris,
Scarborough,
Selby,
Chapline,
Magruder.

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For the Affirmative,

Gresham,
Steuart,

Crabb,

Cresap.

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Mr. Edward Tilghman brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entituled, An Act for Trial of all Matters of Fact in the several Counties where they have arisen or shall arise; which was Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

On Motion, Ordered, That Mr. Carroll, Mr. Hammond, Mr. Murdock, Mr. Edward Tilghman, and Mr. Matthew Tilghman, prepare and bring in an Address to his Excellency.

Ordered, That the Proposals for Printing a Collection of the Laws of this Province, made by the Mr. Thomas Bacon, be Entered on the Journal of this House. Agreeable to the said Resolve the following is entered. p. 401

Proposals.

1. That all the Acts of Assembly of this Province in Force or Use, shall be Printed at large, at the Expence of the Proposer, on such Paper and Letter, and in such Form, as any Laws of the Plantations have heretofore been Printed, which this General Assembly shall best approve of.

2. That the several Sessions shall be distinguished by their proper Dates, Names of Governors, &c. The Titles of all the Acts passed in each, inserted in their due Order, with Reference to the Records where they may be found; and an Account of the several Continuations, and Time of Expiration or Repeal of such as are expired or abrogated. Each Session shall be divided into Chapters, and the Chapters into Sections with Numbers, for the easier Quotation of any Laws in Being.

3. That ample marginal Notes shall be Printed, with Reference to any subsequent Law, whereby a Paragraph may in any wise be