

U. H. J.
Liber No. 36
Oct. 14

Present as in the Morning

Read the Petition of the Vestry and Churchwardens of S.^t Anns Parish in Ann Arundel County praying a Bill may be brought in to levy in One Year the Quantity of 201 of Tobacco p Poll on Each Taxable in the said Parish to repair the Chaple therein and also a Bill to enable the Justices of the said County to levy on Each Taxable in the said Parish Annually the Quantity of 81 Tobacco for Supporting and maintaining an Organist for the Church of the said Parish and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly and Sent by John Ridout Esq :^r

Adjourned till to Morrow Morning ten of the Clock

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Saturday Morning 15.th Oct.^r 1763

This house met again according to Adjournment

Present as Yesterday

Read the Second time the Bill Entituled An Act continuing An Act to Prevent Masters of Ships and Vessels from clandestinely carrying Servants and Slaves or Persons indebted out of this Province—A Bill continuing An Act to Prevent Persons from Secreting Boats Flatts and Other Vessells drove by Stress of Weather from Landing and Mooring—A Bill Entituled a supplementary Act to the Act for the relief of Creditors in England against Bankrupts who have imported Goods into this Province not accounted for—A Bill for Relieving the Inhabitants of this Province from some Aggrievances in the Prosecution of Suits at Law and for continuing the supplementary Act thereto—Passed and sent by John Ridout Esq :^r

His Excellency hath been pleased to send the following Message together with General Amherst's Letter

Gentlemen of the Upper House of Assembly

I herewith send you a Letter that I lately received from S.^r Jeffery Amherst Commander in Chief of all His Majesty's Forces on this Continent the Contents of Which I recommend to Your Consideration and hope you will think it expedient by an Act of Assembly to prohibit for a time the Trade he is so anxious to put a Stop to

15th Oct.^r 1763

Horatio Sharpe

[This letter from Amherst, which for some undisclosed reason is not entered in the Upper House Journal, is to be found in the Lower House journal on page 317]

Adjourned till Monday Morning ten of the Clock

Oct. 17

Monday Morning 17.th Oct.^r 1763

This house met again according to Adjournment