

be Deferred to a season more convenient to the good People of this Province

U. H. J.
Liber No. 36
Nov. 23

sent by Daniel Dulany Esq.^r

Signed p Order John Ross Clk. Up.^r Ho.

Read the Second time the Bill for laying out and erecting a Town at Elk Ridge Landing in Ann Arundel County and will not pass sent by Benedict Calvert Esq.^r

A Bill from the Lower House by Mess.^{rs} Magruder and Beatty Entituled An Act for erecting a Publick School in Frederick County and for Obliging the Provincial Treasurers to Render Accounts to the Treasurers and Visitors of the Several County Schools thus Endorsed 17th. Nov.^r 1763

Read the first time and ordered to lye on the Table

Signed p Order MMacnemara Clk. Lo. Ho.

By the Lower House of Assembly 23^d Nov.^r 1763

Read the Second time and will Pass

Signed p Order MMacnemara Clk. Lo. Ho.

Read the first and Second time in this house by Especial Order and will pass with the following amendments, Leave out in the Title the Words following Viz.^t and for Obliging the Provincial Treasurers to render Accounts to the Visitors of the several County Schools, Leave out also in the 2^d Page in the Preamble and enacting a Clause sent by Richard Lee Esq.^r

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The following Message is sent by John Ridout Esq.^r

By the Upper House of Assembly 23.^d November 1763

Gentlemen

Having by our Message of the 19.th Inst. acquainted you with the Resolution of this House we cannot help thinking your Yesterdays Message some what irregular and not altogether calculated to preserve the harmony we wish might Subsist between the two Houses, as we observe by the Journal that this affair of a College was under the Consideration of the Lower House Several years ago and that during the Session held in April 1761 it was again moved and deliberated on in that House of which most of you Gentlemen were Members we can easily account for the Bills appearing at this time to a majority of Your House so plain simple & perfect, but as we see it in a very different light and think the Establishment of a College here a matter that requires the most mature Consideration we did not choose, however, solicitous we are to have a College established on a good foundation, to determine hastily thereon especially as several of our Members were by sickness rendered unable to attend, and therefore made the Reference of which we advised you, As the Practice of which you affect to complain is of so long standing that we believe none of the Gentlemen who are at Present Members