

Tuesday 18.th Oct.^r 1763.

L. H. J.
Liber No. 52
Oct. 18

The house met according to Adjournment &c.^a

M^r Ringgold appeared in the house

On Reading the petition of John Paca Robert Adair and Margaret Paca Ex.^{ts} of the of the last will & testament of John Paca Jun.^r late of Baltimore County deceased.

Ordered that M^r Ringgold M^r Bealle M^r Earle & M^r Graham be a Committee to enquire into the allegations and facts contained therein & Report the same to the house.

The petition of S.^t Anns Parish in Ann.^{le} County was read and Ordered to lye on the Table.

The bill Ent.^d an Act for raising [*four pence—see page 322*] Sterling for very hogshead of Tobacco exported out of this Province for the Support of An Agent in London for the Service of this Province was read the first time & ordered to lye on the table

On Motion of Col.^o Tilghman Ordered that the Bill for Support of An Agent &c.^a be read the 2.^d time by an especial Order in the Afternoon after call of the house.

On Motion of M^r Hayward Ordered that M.^r Harris be added to the Committee of Acc.^{ts}

The Order of the day being read this house referred the Consideration of that part of his Excellencys Speech relative to the trade & Commerce of this Province and Resolved that the same be taken into Consideration on Thursday Morning next immediately after the call of the house

The Bill Ent.^d an Act for the Security of purchasers and Others being protestants claiming by or from Aliens was Read and committed for Amendments.

On Motion of Col.^o Tilghman leave is given to bring in a bill for preventing persons unqualified from writing in the Publick Offices & for Obliging those who do write therein to take the several Oaths required by Law.

Ordered that Col.^o Tilghman M.^r B. Mackall M^r Bealle & M^r Johnson do prepare and bring in a bill accordingly

On Motion of Col.^o Tilghman leave is given to bring in a bill to prevent the Importation of Superannuated impotent and diseased persons into this province and for Obliging County Pensioners to wear Badges.

Ordered that Col.^o Tilghman M^r J. Tilghman & M^r J. Hall do prepare & bring in a Bill accordingly.

On Motion of Col.^o Tilghman Resolved that for the future a Committee be appointed and Ordered out by the third day of every Session to inspect the publick Offices papers and Records and to report the