

State & condition thereof together with Lists of all the Record Books in each respective Office and their Contents & in what Order each Book is. L. H. J. Liber No. 52 Oct. 18

On Motion of Col.<sup>o</sup> Tilghman leave is given to bring in a Bill for the Better Securing the duty of one Shilling and three pence p hogshead on Tobacco imposed by An Act for emitting and making current 90000.<sup>lb</sup> current money in Bills of Credit &c.<sup>a</sup> and all publick monys received by the Naval Officers. p. 120

Ordered that Col.<sup>o</sup> Tilghman M<sup>r</sup> Ringgold & M<sup>r</sup> Johnson do prepare & bring in a bill accordingly.

On Motion of Col<sup>o</sup> Tilghman leave is given to bring in a Bill for the more effectual securing Orphans Estates.

Ordered that Col<sup>o</sup> Tilghman M<sup>r</sup> J. Hall M<sup>r</sup> Ringgold M<sup>r</sup> Johnson M<sup>r</sup> J. Tilghman M<sup>r</sup> Allen & M<sup>r</sup> Hayward do prepare & bring in a Bill accordingly.

On Motion of Col.<sup>o</sup> Tilghman leave is given to bring in a Bill for preventing the importation of German & french papists & papish priests & Jesuits into this Province & of Irish papists by the way of Pensilvania or the Government of Newcastle Kent or Sussex on Delaware

Ordered that Col<sup>o</sup> Tilghman M<sup>r</sup> Edmunson M<sup>r</sup> Ringgold M<sup>r</sup> J Hall & M<sup>r</sup> Murdock do prepare & bring in a bill accordingly.

John Ridout Esq.<sup>r</sup> from the Upper house delivers to M<sup>r</sup> Speaker a petition of the Vestry and Church Wardens of S<sup>t</sup> Stephens parish in Cæcil County north Sassafras,

A petition of the Vestry & Church Wardens of Port Tobacco parish and a petition of the Rector Vestrymen & Church Wardens & sundry of the parishioners of Prince Georges parish in ffrederick & prince Georges County, Sev.<sup>ly</sup> Indorsed by the Upper house of Assembly 18.<sup>th</sup> Oct.<sup>r</sup> 1763. Referred to the Consideration of the Lower house of Assembly which petitions were severally read here & Ordered to lye on the Table.

Benedict Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> from the Upper house delivers to M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Message (Viz )

By the Upper house of Assembly Oct<sup>r</sup> 18.<sup>th</sup> 1763

Gentlemen

Agreeable to your desire intimated to us by your Message of the 13.<sup>th</sup> Instant. We have in the paper herewith Sent particularized the Amendm.<sup>ts</sup> we think it would be proper at this time to make in the Inspection Law & we entertain hopes that on a Revisal of that Act you will be of the Same Opinion and Alter it accordingly.

Signed p Order. J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.