

L. H. J.
Liber No. 52
Nov. 15

J. Ridout Esq.^r from the Upper house delivers to M^r Speaker the Bill Ent^d an Act for the amendment of the Staple of Tobacco for the preventing frauds in his Majestys Customs and for the limitation of Officers fees (Ind^d) By the Upper house of Assembly 15th Nov.^r 1763. Read the Second time and will pass.

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

Which bill was read and passed for Ingrossing.

M^r Ringgold brings in and delivers to M^r Speaker a bill Ent,^d An Act for the more easy foreclosure of M.^tgages, which was read the first time, and Ordered to lye on the Table

The house Adjourns till 2, of the Clock Afternoon.

Post Meridiem.

The house met according to Adjournment &c.^a

A Bill Ent.^d An Act for the better regulating of Attachments, was read the first time and Ord.^d to lye on the Table

The house adjourns till the Morrow Morning at 9, of the Clock

Nov. 16

Wednesday Morning 16.th Nov^r 1763

The house Met according to Adjournment &c.^a

The Bill Ent.^d An Act to Oblige persons who Officiate as Clerks or Writers in the Publick Offices, to take the Oaths to the Government and for better Securing the Publick Records was read the 2.^d time & will pass

p. 179 The Bill Ent.^d An Act for regulating Attachments, was read and Committed for Amendments.

M^r Henry Steele, elected to Serve in this present general Assembly, by the free Voters of Dorchester County, appeared in the house, Orderd that M^r Ringgold and M^r Allen do go with that Gentleman to the Upper house to See him there qualified. they return and acquaint M.^r Speaker, they saw M^r Steele take the Several Oaths to the Government required by Law. Subscribe the Oath of Abjuration repeat & Sign the Test.

The Gentleman took his Seat in the house.

The house Adjourns till 2, of the Clock

Post Meridiem

The house Met according to Adjournment &c.^a

B: Calvert Esq.^r from the Upper house, delivers to M^r Speaker, the Bill Ent.^d An Act for raising 4,^d Sterling for every hogshead of Tob.^o exported out of this province for the Support of an Agent in London, for the Service of this Province, And the Bill, Ent,^d An