

Friday Morning 18,th Nov^r 1763

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

The house met according to Adjournment &c.^a

The Article in the Governors Acc.^t referring to the Acc.^t of Doctor David Ross, for expences to the frontiers, is referred to the Consideration of the next Assembly, Doctor Ross Acc.^t not appearing to the house.

M^r Hanson brings in and delivers to M^r Speaker a bill, Ent.^d An Act to prohibit the raising of Swine and Geese in Charles Town, in Charles County, which was read the first & Second time by especial Order, and will pass, and was Sent to the Upper house by M^r Dent and M^r Smallwood.

Col.^o Tilghman brings in and delivers to M^r Speaker, a Bill Ent.^d an Act for imposing an Additional duty of £10 p poll on all Negroes imported into this Province which was read the first time, and Ordered to lye on the Table,

An Ing.^d bill, Ent.^d an Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco for preventing frauds in his Majestys Customs and for the limitation of Officers fees, was Sent to the upper house, with the paper Bill thereof by Col.^o Lloyd and M^r Plater,

The Bill Ent.^d An Act to enable the Vestrymen & Church wardens of the Parish of S^t Margarets Westminster, in Annⁿ County for the time being to Sell a tract of Land, therein mentioned and to Apply the produce money arising by Such Sale towards the purchase of another piece of Land to be made a Glebe for the Use of the Incumbent of that Parish and his Successors Ind.^d By the Lower house of Assembly 17th Nov^r 1763. Read the first time, and ordered to lye on the Table, and thus By the Lower house of Assembly 17th Nov.^r 1763 Read the 2^d time by an Especial order, & will pass

The Bill, Ent.^d An Act empowering Richard Richardson, of Frederick County to Sell and dispose of the Lands which belonged to Richard Richardson his deceased father, and to Apply the Money arising therefrom to the Use of his Said fathers will

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, & for better Securing the Publick Records, and the Bill Ent.^d An Act for the better regulating Attachments. all which bills were Sent to the Upper house by M^r Thomas & M^r Jacobs.

The following Message (Viz^t)

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By the Lower house of Assembly Nov^r 18,th 1763

May it please your Honours.

It being now three Weeks Since we Sent you the Bill for establishing a College or Seminary of Learning, in this Province, we cannot doubt but your Honours have duly Considered it, and are come to some Resolution thereon if any Amendments to that Bill are by you