

such a Discussion as may enable us in future to render it more perfect, we hope your Honours will now return us the Bill with such propositions for amendments as you may think Expedient

L. H. J.
Liber No. 52
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As it has never been a practice till lately in some Instances introduced by your Honours to detain in your House any Bills Sent up from this nor has it been Customary for this house to keep Copies of such Bills we are the more Obliged to press you for a return of this Bill which we cannot Submit to the Consideration of our Constituents (as we are very desirous of doing) unless you will furnish us with the Opportunity by sending it down to us.

Signed p Order M. Macnemara Cl. Lo. Ho

Was Sent to the Upper house by Col.^o Tilghman & Major Hynson

The Bill Ent.^d an Act for the Speedy payment of Such persons as have been Ordered to March to the Western ffrontiers of this province for the Defence thereof &c.^a

Was read the 2.^d time and will pass and was Sent to the Upper house with the List of Claims against the province for Soldiers, Carriages provisions Expences &c^a by M^r Murdock & M^r John Hall

On Motion ordered that those Clauses of the Inspection Law directing the manner Old Inspectors delivering up the Warehouses and Tobacco to new Inspectors and those which require the Justices and Inspectors to meet and the Justices to Order repairs of or additions to the Warehouses be printed in the Maryland Gazette

On Motion Resolved that for the future this house will not take into Consideration any Petition from the Inhabitants of any County or Parish relative to the imposing any kind of Taxes, or erecting any Publick Buildings, or other matter any way respecting the General Interest of such County or Parish or particular Interest of any part thereof unless it shall be made appear that two Months at least before the Offering such petition to any person to be Subscribed Advertisem^{ts} were set up at all the Churches and Chappels & Court house of the Said County notyfing the Intention of Offering such petition to be Subscribed in order to be preferred to this house

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On Motion Ordered that M^r Jonas Green do print in the Maryland Gazette the Act for the Speedy recovery of Small debts out of Court before one Justice of the peace which was passed this Session,

Richard Lee Esq^r from the Upper house delivers to M^r Speaker the Bill Ent.^d an Act for the Equitable payment of Money debts

The Bill Ent.^d an Act to restrain the Evil practice of continuing Suits at Law on Suggestion &c.^a

The Bill Ent.^d an Act for preventing the importation of German and french papists and popish priests &c.^a

And the Bill Ent^d an Act to Oblige persons who Officiatc as Clerks or Writers in the Publick Offices to take the Oaths to the Govern-