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cially as Several of our Members were by Sickness rendered unable to attend & therefore made the Reference of which we advised you, as the practice of which you affect to Complain is of so Long Standing that we believe none of the Gentlemen who are at present Members of either Houses remember when it was introduced, and is in our Opinion founded on reason, you must not be Surprised at our taking the Liberty to Continue it, but if for the Reasons mentioned in your Message or any other you are desirous to have the Bill in question published we shall not Object thereto and will direct our Clerk to deliver yours a Copy of the Bill for that purpose in Case you shall think fit to Order him to Apply for it.

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

B. Calvert. Esq,^r from the Upper house delivers to M^r Speaker the Journal of Accounts. and the following Message Viz^t

By the Upper house of Assembly 23,^d Nov,^r 1763.

Gentlemen

The fate of the Bill we this Morning returned to you making it necessary that many Additions be made to the Journal of Accounts so that all who have just Claims on the Publick may be Satisfied we Send you Back the Journal for that purpose Should you resolve after Such Additions have been made to let us have it again this Session We hope you will Send it up as soon as possible that we may have time to examine it for as we perceive you have not made the Clerk of the Council the Usual Allowance (a point this House will ever insist on) we are apprehensive some other just Claims have been disregarded, & therefore shall not pass it without a Careful Examination; Should you think it rather too late in the Session to make the necessary Additions to the Journal at present you will we hope enter on it early in the next Session so that this House may have Sufficient time to examine it & to look into the several Vouchers which you will at the same time be pleased to send us

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

Richard Lee Esq^r from the Upper house delivers to M^r Speaker the Bill Ent.^d An Act for erecting a Publick School in ffrederick County &c.^a Ind^d By the Upper house of Assembly Read the first & Second time by especial Order. & with the following Amendments will pass leave out in the title the Words foll.^o (Viz^t) and for Obliging the provincial Treasurer to render Accounts to the Visitors of the several County Schools leave out also in 2^d page the preamble & enacting Clause

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

The Bill Ent.^d An Act to Confirm a Lease made by Thomas Harrison of Baltimore County for part of a Lot of Land therein mentioned lying in Baltimore Town in Said County to the Commissioners