

L. H. J.
Liber No. 52
Nov. 29

The Bill Entitled a Supplementary Act to the Act Entitled An Act relating to the Standard of English Weights and Measures was read the Second Time and will pass and was sent to the Upper House by M^r Gibson and Capt.ⁿ Cockey Deye

M.^r J Hall brings in and delivers to M^r Speaker the following Report Viz

By the Committee appointed by the Hon.^{ble} Lower House of Assembly to enquire into the Allegations and Facts contained in the Petition of the Inhabitants of Baltimore Town in Baltimore County

Your Committee pursuant to the Order and Appointm.^t of y^r Hon.^{ble} House have enquired into the sev^l Facts & Allegations contained in the s.^d petition & find from the Information of a Member of the Hon.^{ble} House that a Market House has been built & from a Sight of the Lease in the said petition mentioned they find that it has been made by the said Thomas Harrison in the petition mentioned to William Lyon Nicholas Ruxton Gay John Moale and Andrew Buchanan as to a Majority of the Com.^{rs} of the s.^d Baltimore Town and we also find that the Lease appears to have been duly executed and acknowledged but does not appear to be recorded Your Committee also find upon looking into the several Acts of Assembly made for the further Enlargement of the said Baltimore Town that Com.^{rs} were appointed with a power to continue the Succession for the purposes of making Regulations on certain Occasions and recovering Claims that might arise in Consequence of those Regulations but it does not appear that they are a Body Corporate with a Suff.^t Capacity to take a Lease for the Use of the s.^d Town

All which is humbly submitted to the Consideration of the Hon.^{ble} House

Signed p Order John Duckett Jun.^r Clerk

Which was read the first Time and Ordered to lye on the Table

On reading the foll^g Message Viz

By the Lower House of Assembly Nov.^r 29. 1765

May it please Y^r H.^{rs}

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We herewith return you the Bill Entitled An Act to prevent the Navigation on Patowmack River Monockasy and great Conococheague Creeks being Obstructed. It is represented to this House that there is at present no Mill Dam of any Kind on either Monokasy or Great Conococheague Creek except a Saw Mill Dam on Conococheague near its Mouth and that the Builder of that Dam was by the Erection of it a Trespasser on the property of another as that Dam if suffered to remain in its present State will entirely prevent Navigation on Conococheague and the Builder erected it not only without any Encouragement from our Laws in Being but against