

those of 81,600.^{lbs} and 8,800^{lb} of Tobo to the late and present Clerks of the Council. As it does not appear to this House for what Services rendered to the public those Sums are required to be paid We do not think we could be justified to our Constituents in making such Allowances if those Gentlemen will lay before us a particular Account of their Charges for Services performed by Virtue of the Laws of this Province and for w.^{ch} they ought to be paid by a Tax on the people we will readily insert in the Journal what shall appear to us just and reasonable We have inserted the Allowance to the Clerks of Our House for Copying the Journals in 1761 1762 1763 and 1765

L. H. J.
Liber No. 52
Dec. 7

We think it necessary to inform your Honours that although we have for this Time allowed the Charge for Repairs done to the Council House we have resolved that we will not for the future apply any Money belonging to the public in Discharge of Contracts made by your Honours

Signed p Order M Macnemara Cl Lo. Ho

On Reading the said Message the first and second Time the Queōn was put whether the said Message shall be altered or not

Resolved in the Negative

Which said Message being fairly transcribed was sent to the Upper House by Thomas Ringgold and John Hammond Esq.^{rs}

On Reading the Second Time the Petition of the Parishioners of Saint Pauls parish in Queen Ann's County the same was granted

Ordered that Col.^o Tilghman J. Hollyday Esq.^{rs} and M^r Wright do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly

On Reading the second Time the Report brought in by M.^r Grahame relative to Capt.ⁿ Bealle Capt.ⁿ Ware &c the same was referred for Consideration on Thursday Morning next

The House adjourns 'till 2 of the Clock

P M

The House met

Thomas Johnson Esq.^r brings in and delivers to M^r Speaker a Bill Entitled a Suppl.^y Act to the Act Entitled an Act for Building a Church in S.^t James's parish in Ann Arundel County which was read the first Time and Ordered to ly on the Table

The Bill Intitled an Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors was read the first Time and Ordered to ly on the Table

Thomas Johnson Esq.^r brings in and delivers to M^r Speaker a Bill Entitled an Act to enable the Proprietors of Inspected Tobacco to remove the same from the Inspecting Houses to other Warehouses convenient for the Lading thereof on Board Vessels for