

L. H. J. N.º 31 A Suppl^y Act to the Act Entitled An Act for Build^g a
 Liber No. 52 Church in S.^t James's Parish in Ann Arundel County
 Dec. 12

N.º 32 An Act for erect^g a New Parish in Kent County called
 Chester Parish and for Build^g a Parish Church and enlarg^g a Chapel
 of Ease within the said new Parish

were severally read and assented to and sent to the Upper House
 with the Paper Bills thereof by M^r Buchanan and Col.^o Lloyd

M.^r Wright brings in and delivers to M^r Speaker a Bill Entitled
 an Act for laying out a new and settling and ascertaining the future
 Bounds and Limits of S.^t Luke's Christ Church and S.^t John's
 Parishes in Queen Ann's County and of S.^t Pauls being partly in
 Queen Ann's and Partly in Talbot Co.^{ty}

p. 328 which was read the first Time and Ordered to lye on the Table
 The House adjourns 'till two of the Clock Afternoon

P M

The House met

Samuel Chase Esq.^r brings in the foll^g Message Viz^t

By the Lower House of Assembly Dec.^r 12.th 1765

May it please your Honours

We have taken into our Consideration your Message of the 9.th
 Instant by Benedict Calvert Esq.^r as also the Report of the Com-
 mittee appointed by your Honours to exāie the Proceed.^{gs} of Coun-
 cil together with the Account of Pařlars furnished by the late
 and present Clerk and although the Services done by the Clk of
 the Council may merit some Salary the Quantum of which we shall
 not undertake to ascertain yet we are clearly of Opinion that under
 the peculiar Circumstances of this Province such Salary ought not
 to be inserted in the Journal nor in any Manner paid by a further Tax
 upon the people we represent

We are not ignorant that the Gov.^r is assisted in the Administratōn
 of Gov^rnm^t with the Advice of a Privy Council and we do admit
 that an Officer for that purpose may be expedient but as such Officer
 is chiefly employed in Acts of Gov^rnment so he ought in Justice to be
 paid out of the Monies taken from the People for Support of Govern-
 ment Your honours well know that the Provincial Amerciaments
 Fines arising by the Common Law and Forfeitures under Acts of
 Assembly of the Province granting the same for Support of Govern-
 ment amount Annually to a considerable Sum And that under Colour
 of an Act of Assembly in the year 1704 there has been collected
 for many years a Duty of 1.^s Str 7 Hh.^d on all Tobos exported out
 of this Province to the annual Amount of near £1400 Str which
 hath been recēd by the Lords Proprietary of this Province and ought
 agreeable to the express Directions of that Act to be applied towards
 the Support of Government and from any Thing we have ever been
 able to learn to the contrary there remains of those Monies un-