

applied to any public Use more than suff.^t to make the late and p̄nt Clk of the Council full Compensation for all their Services for these Reasons we cannot agree to burthen the People with any Salary to the Clk of the Council and as the Journal is already swell'd to a very large Amount and the Discharge of the Public Debt now many Years standing is a Matter of Importance and greatly desired by the whole Province and as every just Allowance hath in our Opinion been already made and no Dispute remains but only the Salary to the Clks of the Council and as the Circulating a Sum of Money equal to the public Debt would be of singular Advantage to the Community and may well be done upon the Credit of the Treasure now belonging to the Province we have again returned you the Journal and List of Debts incurred on Account of the late War and are not without Hopes that your Honours will assent thereto as they now stand

L. H. J.
Liber No. 52
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which he read in his Place and afterwards del̄d in at the Table

The said Message was read by the Clerk a first and second Time and approved signed by him as Clerk and sent to the Upper House by M.^r Hanson and three more with the Journal of Acco.^{ts} and List of Debts

The Bill Intituled an Act for regulating Innholders and Ordinary Keepers within this Province was read the second Time and referred to the Consideration of next Assembly

The Bill Entitled an Act for the better regulating of Attachments was read the second Time and referred to the Consideration of next Assembly

The Bill Entitled an Act to Encrease the Allowance of Jurors attend^g the Prov.^l & Co^{ty} Co.^{ts} &c was read the second Time with the Amendments and will pass

The Bill Entitled an Act to confirm a Lease made by Tho.^s Harrison of Baltimore County for Part of a Lot of Land therein mentioned and lying in Balt.^{re} T.ⁿ in s.^d County &c was read the second Time and will pass

The Bill Entitled an Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors was read the second Time & referred to the Consideration of next Assembly

The Bill Entitled an Act for destroying of Crows and Squirrels in p̄lar Counties and of red Foxes in Kent and Queen Anns Counties was read the second Time and will pass

The Bill Intituled an Act to compel Free Negroes and Mulattoes p. 329 to procure Certificates of their Freedom was read the second Time and referred to the Consideration of next Assembly

The House adjourns 'till the Morrow Morning at 9 o Clock