

Monday 16.th Dec.^r 1765

L. H. J.
Liber No. 52
Dec. 16

The House met

All appeared as on Saturday

J. Ridout Esq.^r from the Upper House delivers to M^r Speaker the Bill Entitled an Act for raising a Duty of 4.^d Str for every Hd^d of Tobo exported &c for the Support of an Agent &c Indorsed "By the Upper House of Assembly 16.th Dec.^r 1765 Read the first and second Time by especial Order and will not pass

Signed by Order UScott Cl Up. Ho

And the foll.^s Message Viz

By the Upper House of Assembly 16.th Dec.^r 1765

Gentlemen

We should very willingly concur with you in the Enaction of a Law for the Appointm.^t of an Agent [*This message beginning thus is printed in full in the Upper House journal, pp. 91-93*]

The House adjourns till two of the Clock

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The House met

M^r Tyler appeared in the House

The foll.^s Ingrossed Bills Viz

An Ingrossed Bill Entitled An Act for the speedy and effectual Publication of the Laws of this pvince and for the Encouragement of Jonas Green of the City of Annapolis Printer

And an Ingrossed Bill Ent.^d an Act for laying out Anew and setling and ascertaining the future Bounds and Limits of S^t Lukes Christ Church and S^t Johns Parishes in Queen Anns County and of S.^t Pauls Parish lying partly in Queen Anns and partly in Talbot County

were severally read and assented to and sent to the Upper House with the Paper Bills thereof by J. Hollyday Esq.^r and Capt.ⁿ Ware

T. Johnson Esq.^r brings in the foll.^s Message viz

By the Lower House of Assembly 16.th Dec.^r 1765

May it please your Honours

In Answer to your Message of the 13.th Instant we are truly sorry that the People have "been imposed upon by the malign^t Misrepresentations of factious Men in whose Candour and Veracity they have too much confided" and we most sincerely wish "that all men may be fully informed upon a Subject which hath become the more important from the gross Deceptions which have been practised and the Discontents they have excited that they who have been injured by Aspersion may have their Characters vindicated by a full Detection