Nov. 20

May it please your Honours Liber No. 36

We herewith return you the Bill entitled an Act to prevent the Navigation on Potowmac River Monocasey and great Conicocheage Creeks being obstructed. It is represented to this House, that there is at present no Mill Dam of any Kind on either Monocasey or great Conicocheague Creek, except a Saw Mill Dam on Conicocheague, 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 Conicocheague, & the Builder erected it, not only without any p. 233 Encouragement from our Laws in Being, but against Law, this House thought Him very Tenderly dealt with by this Bill, in only being obliged to make a sufficient Lock by the first Day of October next, in which private Interest and public Convenience are intended, as far as they can, to be reconciled We therefore hope that on reconsidering the Matter, the same Reasons, that influenced this House, will induce your Honours to wave your proposed Amendment.

Signed p Order MMacnemara Cl Lo Ho:

Read the second Time by especial Order the following Bills Viz.^t A Bill entitled an Act to enable the Justices of St Marys County Court to assess & levy on the Taxable Inhabitants of St Andrews Parish a Quantity of Tobacco for building a Church & for other Purposes therein mentioned.

A Bill entitled an Act to enable the Justices of St Marys County Court to assess and levy on the Taxable Inhabitants of All Faiths Parish a Quantity of Tobacco & for other Purposes therein mentioned.

A Bill entitled a Supplementary Act to the Act entitled an Act relating to the Standard of English Weights & Measures.

A Bill entitled an Act for building a Vestry House at St Pauls Church in Kent County

These four Bills passed and sent to the Lower House by Daniel Dulany Esquire.

Read the second Time a Bill entitled an Act for issuing Writs of Replevin out of the County Courts of this Province & will not pass, so endorsed and sent by Daniel Dulany Esq:

The Bill entitled an Act for the Benefit of the Poor and the Encouragement of Industry brought by Mess.rs E: Gant and R.. Goldsborough with the following Message.

By the Lower House of Assembly Nov. 29. 1765 May it please Your Honours

This House have considered the Amendment, proposed by your Honours, to the Bill entitled, an Act for the Benefit of the Poor and Encouragement of Industry; and as we understand the Force