

U. H. J. House and will Pass Read the first and second time by especial
Liber No. 36 Order in this House and will Pass Sent by Daniel Dulany Esq.^r
Dec. 2

Read the second time the Bill Entituled An Act for the Relief of certain Languishing Prisoners in the several Goals therein mentioned and will Pass, leaving out the Names of John Duncastle of Charles, and Mayberry Helms Jun.^r of Baltimore County Sent by Daniel Dulany Esq..^r

Adjourned until 3 of the Clock in the Afternoon

Eodem Die post Meridiem

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present as in the Morning

Benedict Calvert Esq.^r is sent with the following Message together with the Bill Entituled An Act for the Payment of the Public Claims for emitting Bills of Credit, and for other purposes therein mentioned

By the Upper House of Assembly 2.^d December 1766.

Gentlemen

We have returned the Bill Entituled “An Act for the Payment of the Public Claims, for emitting Bills of Credit and for other purposes therein mentioned” which we flatter ourselves will be so framed as that we may give our Assent to it.

The Duty required of the Commissioners seems to exceed the Duration of their Power, when they are directed not only to receive the stamps and Flowers into their Possession but to Safely keep them in their Office; It appears to be very proper, that in the Execution of so important a Trust there should be two Commissioners present at the Delivery of Bills of Credit, but in Case of the Inability of one of them, by Sickness or other reasonable cause to attend, some Provision we think is requisite in Order to prevent a Total Stop to the Business The Services in recording Bonds and orders and in the safe Custody of them ought to be paid for, and if by the Commissioners it seems to be proper to extend the Provision made for some other Articles of Expencc

If you should think that a Short recital of the Substance of the Agreement between the two Houses, in Consequence of the Conference which took place this Session, in respect of the Claims of the late and present Clerk of the Council would not be so proper as One more full and Particular, we make no doubt but you will readily agree, that all our Propositions offered at the above Conference ought to be set out, and that great Care ought to be taken to prevent any Inference from the Recital, that either House has held a Conduct different from the fact We have always dissented to the Journal of Accounts, because the usual Allowance was not made therein to