

L. H. J.
Liber No. 52
Nov. 5

Ordered, That M.^r Baker, M.^r Parran, and Capt. Ware, do go to the Upper House with that Gentleman, to see him qualified. They return, and acquaint M.^r Speaker, they saw that Gentleman qualified, by taking the Oath prescribed by Law, repeating and signing the Test.

The Gentleman took his Seat in the House.

Ordered, That M.^r Baker, M.^r Parran, and Capt Ware, do go with George Plater Esq and M.^r Ward, to the Upper House, to see them take the Oath of Abjuration, prescribed by the Act of Parliament made last Session. They return, and acquaint M.^r Speaker, that those Gentlemen did take the Oath aforesaid and subscribed the same.

Daniel Dulany, Esq from the Upper House, delivers to M.^r Speaker, a Petition of the Magistrates of Frederick County Court praying an Act of Assembly to repair the Prison of said County and to build a Stone Wall to make a Yard round the Prison and to build an House for the Goaler and to assess and levy in the next Levy thirty thousand Pounds of Tobacco for the Purposes aforesaid. And a Petition of the Vestry and Church Wardens of Chester Parish in Kent County praying an Act of Assembly may pass to appropriate about sixteen thousand Pounds of Tobacco, to inclose the Church of said Parish, and to build a Vestry-House; severally indorsed “By the Upper House of Assembly; Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House.”

Which Petitions were read here the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table

The House adjourns till two of the Clock

Post Meridiem.

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The House met.

On Motion of M.^r Jacob, Leave is given to bring in a Bill for Preservation of the Breed of Fish

Ordered, That M.^r Jacob, M.^r Baker, M.^r Tyler, M.^r Plater, and M.^r J. Hale, do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

The Report of the Committee appointed to report what Laws will expire at the End of this Session, was read the second time, and the House concurs therewith

Ordered, That J. Hall, and S. Wilson, Esq.^{rs} and M.^r Allen, do prepare & bring in reviving Bills accordingly

On Motion of S. Wilson Esq Leave is given to bring in a Bill to continue an Act, entitled, An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty’s Customs, and for the Limitation of Officers Fees.

Ordered, That S. Wilson, Esq M.^r Grahame, M.^r Allen, T. Ringgold, J. Hollyday, and J. Hall, Esq.^{rs} do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.