

U. H. J.
Liber No. 36
June 18

A Bill Entitled An Act for the Speedy and effectual Publication of the Laws of this Province, and for the Encouragement of Ann Catharine Green, of the City of Annapolis, Printer.

A Bill Entitled a Supplementary Act to the Act Entitled An Act to establish a Road from Hunting Creek, in Dorchester, to Dover in Talbot County.

These Bills Read and assented to, by this House, and Ordered to be so Subscribed, the Paper Bills, so Endorsed, are sent by John Beale Bordley Esq.,^r

Read and referred the Petitions of William Ford and John Kennerly.

Read the second time in this House the Bill Entitled an Act to prevent the Evils arising from the Manumission of Slaves, and will Pass with the following Amendments, Sent by Benedict Calvert Esq.,^r

Leave out the first and second Proviso in the second Page, and the Word "and" before the third Proviso and the word "also" after the Word "Provided." Leave out the enacting Clause beginning at the third line from the bottom of the said Page Add after the third line in the last Page "Provided always that any Slave Committed as aforesaid shall on the Application of the Owner or Owners of such Slave or his or her Overseer or other Person appointed by him or her, be delivered by the Goaler to the said Owner or Owners or his or her Overseer or other Person appointed by him, or her, on Affidavit being made before some Justice of the Peace, and lodged with the said Goaler that such Slave did not depart and remain at large by and with the Consent and Permission of such Owner or Owners and also that before any Slave be sold in any Instance that the Owner or Owners of such Slave be Summoned to be and appear at the Court in which such Sale shall be made in Order that the Owner or Owners may shew Cause why such Slave should not be Sold and in any Case wherein it shall appear to the Justices on Examination of the Owner or Owners or otherwise that any Slave did not depart as aforesaid or remain at large by or with the Consent or Permission of the Owner or Owners of such Slave, then such Slave shall be delivered to the said Owner or Owners or his her or their Overseer or other Person appointed by him her or them"

In place of the words "to be applied as herein before is directed" insert the following Words Viz.^t "to be paid to the Visitors of the free School of that County for the Use of the said School"

This Act to continue for and during the Term of three Years and until the End of the next Session of Assembly which shall happen after the Expiration of the said three Years.

Mess.,^{rs} Wilson and Grahame bring up a Bill, Entitled An Act