

poor within the several Counties therein mentioned. Ordered that M.^r Chase, M.^r Allen, M.^r Hollyday, M.^r Hall, M.^r M Tilghman and M.^r Johnson do prepare and bring in the same.

L. H. J.
Liber No. 52
May 30

On motion, leave given to bring in a bill for regulating the commissions and salaries of the judges of the provincial court. Ordered that M.^r Chase, M.^r Murdock, M.^r M Tilghman, M.^r Hollyday, M.^r Wolstenholme, M.^r Hayward, M.^r Hall, M.^r Johnson, M.^r Allen, M.^r Steele, M.^r Jennings, M.^r Buchanan and M.^r Grahame, be a committee to make an estimate of the salaries of three judges of the provincial court, and also to consider of ways and means to defray the expense thereof, and report the same.

On motion, leave given to bring in a bill for lengthening the time of inspecting tobacco in Frederick and Baltimore Counties, and at Elk Ridge landing, in Ann Arundel County. Ordered that M.^r Jennings, M.^r Bordley, M.^r Johnson and M.^r Chase do prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, leave given to bring in a bill to prevent the exportation of flour, staves, and shingles, not merchantable from the town of Baltimore in Baltimore County, and to regulate the weight of hay, and measure of grain, salt, flaxseed and fire-wood within the said town. Ordered that M.^r Chase, M.^r Moale, M.^r Johnson, M.^r Ridgely, M.^r Adair, M.^r Hollyday and M.^r Deye, do prepare and bring in the same.

Walter Dulany esquire from the upper house delivers to M.^r speaker, the petition of the inhabitants of Chester town, the petition of Ann Catharine Green, the petition of the reverend M.^r M.^cPherson, the petition of sundry inhabitants of Kent County; the petition from the vestry of Chester Parish, in Kent County; and a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the County of Cæcil. Which petitions were severally indorsed: "May 30.th 1768: Read and referred to the consideration of the lower house of assembly.

Sign'd by order U. Scott cl: up: ho:

John Ridout esquire from the upper house delivers to M.^r speaker the petition of the inhabitants of Baltimore County, thus indorsed: "Read and referred to the consideration of the lower house of assembly

Signed by order U. Scott clk up: ho:

Which petitions were severally read here and ordered to lie on the table.

The house adjourns 'til to morrow morning 9. o'clock

Tuesday May 31.st

May 31

The house met according to adjournment. The members were called and all appeared as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. M.^r Ringgold appeared in the house.