

L. H. J. tinuance of Talbot, Baltimore, and Cæcil County courts; was read  
 Liber No. 52 and assented to, and sent to the upper house with the paper bill by  
 May 31 M.<sup>r</sup> Hollyday and M.<sup>r</sup> Bordley

Benedict Calvert esquire from the upper house, delivers to M.<sup>r</sup> speaker the paper bill entituled an act for the adjournment and continuance of Talbot, Baltimore, and Cæcil County courts; indorsed "By the upper house of assembly May 31.<sup>st</sup> 1768. The ingross'd bill whereof this is the original, read and assented to.

Sign'd by order U: Scott clk up: ho:

On motion, leave given to bring in a bill, entituled an act for raising pence sterling for every hogshead of tobacco exported out of this province for the support of an agent at London, for the service of this province. Ordered that M.<sup>r</sup> M Tilghman, M.<sup>r</sup> Ringgold, M.<sup>r</sup> Hall, and M.<sup>r</sup> Chase do prepare and bring in the same

The petition of sundry inhabitants of Kent County read the second time and rejected, for want of that notice being given which is required by a resolve of this house

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

June 1

Wednesday June 1.<sup>st</sup> 1768

The house met according to adjournment. The members were called and all appeared as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

On motion leave given to bring in a bill to repeal part of an act of assembly of this province, entituled an act laying an imposition on negroes, and on several sorts of liquors imported; and also on Irish servants to prevent the importing too great a number of Irish papists into this province; and the supplementary act thereto. Ordered that M.<sup>r</sup> Baker and M.<sup>r</sup> Bordley do prepare and bring in the same.

Ordered, that M.<sup>r</sup> Cresap, M.<sup>r</sup> Smallwood, M.<sup>r</sup> Ware, M.<sup>r</sup> Purnel, and M.<sup>r</sup> Griffith be a committee to inspect the state and condition of the arms and ammunition, and make report thereof to the house.

On motion, leave given to bring in a bill, entituled, a supplementary act to an act entituled an act to establish a Road from Hunting Creek in Dorchester County to dover in Talbot County. Ordered that M.<sup>r</sup> Sullivane, M.<sup>r</sup> Steele, M.<sup>r</sup> Hooper and M.<sup>r</sup> Goldsborough do prepare and bring in the same.

The petition of a number of inhabitants of the County of Cæcil, read the second time, and rejected; it not appearing to the house, that advertisements have been set up giving notice of their intention to prefer the said petition, agreeable to the resolve of the lower house of assembly, in May sessions 1766.

M.<sup>r</sup> Parker Selbey, a delegate returned for Worcester County; appeared in the house. Ordered that M.<sup>r</sup> Allen and M.<sup>r</sup> Purnel do