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L. H. J. to apply to the late assembly, at the time they gave gratuities to the other officers, and by reason of his absence, cannot now do it by petition. I can assure you, that he distinguished himself as a diligent and brave officer, on several occasions; and that his whole conduct while he served in the Maryland troops was such as should recommend him to your favorable notice. I flatter myself therefore that he will not remain the only one of all our subaltern officers, that survived the war without a recompense, or gratuity from the province.

June 15.th 1768.

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M. speaker having acquainted the house, that a paper had been p. 522 delivered to him, and that he was informed, it was a petition from some of the freeholders of Ann Arundel County, complaining against their late election. And the resolve of the 7.th instant being read viz.t "That no new business be moved for after Saturday next": The question was put, whether the said paper be received or not? Resolved in the affirmative.

M. Iennings brings in and delivers to M. speaker, an ingrossed bill entitled an act appointing new visitors for the public school in Frederick County, and for other purposes therein mentioned: Which is read, and assented to, and sent to the upper house by M. Thomas and M.r Purnel

Mr. Sullivane brings in and delivers to M. speaker, the ingrossed bill entitled and act for granting to the Nanticoke indians a compensation for the lands therein mentioned: Which is read and assented to, and sent to the upper house by M. Thomas and M. Purnel.

The petition of sundry freeholders, and free-voters of Ann Arundel County, complaining of an undue election therein, was read and rejected for the uncertainty thereof

M.r Chase brings in and delivers to M.r speaker a bill entitled an act for the relief of the poor within the several Counties therein mentioned.

M. Hall brings in and delivers to M. speaker, a bill entitled an act for amending and declaring the law in the cases therein mentioned.

M. Sullivane brings in and delivers to M. speaker, a bill entitled a supplementary act to the act entitled, an act to establish a road from Hunting Creek in Dorchester County to Dover in Talbot County.

M.r Hayward brings in and delivers to M.r speaker, a bill entitled an act confirming to Spedding Bromwell of Talbot County certain lots of land therein mentioned.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The report of the committee appointed to enquire into the truth