

The gentleman took his seat in the house

Ordered that M.<sup>r</sup> Jennings and M.<sup>r</sup> Johnson be added to the committee of grievances, and Courts of justice.

L. H. J.  
Liber No. 52  
June 20

M.<sup>r</sup> Reverdy Ghiselin certifies to the house, that he qualified M.<sup>r</sup> Basil Wheeler as clerk to the committees of this house, in the usual manner.

On taking into consideration, the amendments proposed by the upper house to the bill entitled an act to prevent the evils arising from the manumission of slaves; the same were rejected.

On taking into consideration the amendments proposed by the upper house to the bill entitled an act for amending and declaring the law in the cases therein mentioned; The 1.<sup>st</sup> 2.<sup>d</sup> 3.<sup>d</sup> and 4.<sup>th</sup> amendments agreed to, the 5.<sup>th</sup> disagreed to; the 6.<sup>th</sup> 7.<sup>th</sup> and 8.<sup>th</sup> agreed to. Ordered that the gentlemen who drew the said bill, do prepare a message to the upper house, upon the subject matter of the 5.<sup>th</sup> amendment

Benedict Calvert esquire from the upper house delivers to M.<sup>r</sup> speaker, a bill entitled an act for building a parish church and chapel of ease in saint Johns parish in Queen Anns County, indorsed: By the upper house of assembly June 20<sup>th</sup> 1768. Read the first and second time by an especial order and will pass.

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

A bill entitled an act for the relief of certain languishing prisoners in the several Jails therein mentioned; indorsed: By the upper house of Assembly June 18.<sup>th</sup> 1768. Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

By the upper house of assembly June 20.<sup>th</sup> 1768 Read the second time and will pass

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

Which Bills were read here, and passed for ingrossing, Also the paper Bill, entitled, an Act to give Thomas Harrison further time to effect the Removal of a Nuisance, in Baltimore Town in Baltimore County; indorsed by the upper House of Assembly, June 20, 1768: The ingrossed Bill, whereof this is the [original], read and assented to,

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Signed by Order U, Scott, Cl, Up Ho,

Also a Bill, entitled, an Act for the Relief of the Reverend John M.<sup>c</sup>pherson, of Charles County; indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, June 20, 1768: Read the first and second time, by especial Order, and will pass, with the following Amendments. After word "arising," in the 4.<sup>th</sup> Line from the Bottom of the 1.<sup>st</sup> page, add the following Words Viz "and which shall arise" After the word "County," in the 2<sup>d</sup> page, and in the 3.<sup>d</sup> Line from the Bottom thereof add, "or any Other parish within this province," Leave Out, in the