

L. H. J.
Liber No. 54
Oct. 17

Wednesday October 17:th 1770

The House met according to Adjournment.

The Members were called and all appeared as on Yesterday.

The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

M.^r Dickinson appe:^d in the House

The Bill entitled An Act to invest John Clayton with an exclusive Privilege and Benefit of making and selling a Machine for threshing of Wheat on a Model by him invented Read the second Time and will pass—Sent to the Upper House by M.^r Ringgold and M.^r Steele

They return and acquaint M.^r Speaker they delivered the Bill

p. 102 The Bill for the Adjournment and Continuance of the High Court of Appeals and for the Adjournment of the Provincial Court and for other Purposes therein mentioned—Sent to the Upper House by M.^r W. Paca and M.^r Grahame. They return and acquaint M.^r Speaker they delivered the Bill

Daniel Dulany Esq from the Upper House delivers to M.^r Speaker the Bill entitled an Act to invest John Clayton with an exclusive Privilege &^{ta} thus indorsed “By the Upper House of Assembly October 17:th 1770 Read the first and second Time by an especial Order and will pass

Signed by Order U Scott Cl. Up. Ho.”

Which Bill was read here and past for ingrossing

Also the Bill entitled an Act for the Adjournment and Continuance of the High Court of Appeals and for the Adjournment of the Provincial Court and for other Purposes therein mentioned thus indorsed “By the Upper House of Assembly October 17:th 1770 Read the first and second Time by an especial Order and will pass with the following Amendments Viz.^t After the Word “Sitting” in the second Section add the following Words Viz.^t “And which cannot otherwise so long continue” And instead of the Words “25:th Day of January” in the same Section insert the following Words Viz.^t “the third Tuesday in February next.”

Signed by Order U Scott Cl. Up. Ho.”

Which Bill was read here, with the Amendments, and past for ingrossing

Walter Dulany Esq from the Upper House delivers to M.^r Speaker the Petition of John Horrell of Chaptico praying that Zachariah Bond of Saint Mary’s County may not have the Benefit of the Insolvent Act

And the Petition of sundry the Inhabitants of Somerest and Worcester Counties praying that an Act may pass to empower the Visitors of the Free Schools in each County to sell the present Schools, and with the Money arising from the Sale thereof to pur-