

in the said Parish Which were severally read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table

L. H. J.
Liber No. 54
Oct. 18

M.^r Ringgold brings in and delivers to M.^r Speaker a Bill entitled an Act for raising Pence Sterling on every Hogshead of Tobacco exported out of this Province for the Support of an Agent at London for the Service of this Province. Which was read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table

M.^r Joseph Dashiell brings in and delivers to M.^r Speaker a Bill entitled an Act to empower the Justices of Somerset and Worcester Counties to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of Stepney Parish in said Counties the Quantity of Eighty thousand Pounds of Tobacco for the Uses therein mentioned Which was read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table

John Beale Bordley and George Steuart Esquires from the Upper House acquaint M.^r Speaker that his Excellency requires the Attendance of this House, in the Upper House immediately.

M.^r Speaker left the Chair, and (with the rest of the Members of this House) went to the Upper House, and there presented to his Excellency the following ingrossed Bills Viz.^t

An Act directing the Sale of the Lands of Richard Heard late of Saint Mary's County deceased for the Payment of the Debts of the said Richard Heard p. 108

An Act to enable the Justices of Somerset County to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of Somerset Parish in the said County a Quantity of Tobacco for the Purposes therein mentioned

An Act abolishing June County Courts and for other Purposes therein mentioned

An Act for the Adjournment and Continuance of the high Court of Appeals and for the Adjournment of the Provincial Court and other Purposes therein mentioned

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

An Act to give Thomas Harrison further Time to effect the Removal of a Nuisance in Baltimore Town in Baltimore County

All which his Excellency past into Laws in the usual Form

M.^r Speaker (with the rest of the Members) returned and resumed the Chair

The Petition of sundry the Inhabitants of Worcester and Somerset Counties relative to the free-Schools in those Counties read a second Time and granted

Leave given to bring in a Bill according to the Prayer of the Petition

Ordered, that M.^r Chase, M.^r Ringgold, M.^r Allen, M.^r Dashiell,