

L. H. J. Counties to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of Stepney Parish in
Liber No. 54 said Counties the Quantity of Eighty thousand Pounds of Tobacco
Oct. 23 for the Uses therein mentioned.

An Act for empowering the Justices of Queen Ann's and Talbot Counties to assess the taxable Inhabitants of Saint Paul's Parish in the said Counties the Sums of Tobacco therein mentioned for building a Church and repairing the Chapel in the said Parish

An Act to oblige the several County Clerks to have with them on their Office Days the four last Courts Dockets and Papers. And

An Act to remedy a Defect in the Title of Bartholomew Pomeroy of London Merchant to a Tract or Parcel of Land called Rencher's Adventure, lying in Prince George's County

All which his Excellency past into Laws in the usual Manner

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

His Excellency communicated to M.^r Speaker the following Message

23.^d Octob.^r 1770

Gentlemen,

p. 119 From the Urgency of the Business you had before you, I could not expect your taking the Matters recommended to you into Consideration sooner than you have now done.

I am obliged to you for the Copy of your Resolutions, and your Appointment of a Committee to look into the State of the Criminal Laws which cannot fail being acceptable to the Province. You shall have the most exact and earliest Account I can give you, to enable you to carry Your Design of joining the Virginians in erecting and supporting the Light House on Cape Henry into Execution

Rob.^t Eden

M.^r Luckett delivers to M.^r Speaker the Petition of the Inhabitants of All Saints Parish in Frederick County praying for a Division of that Parish. Which was read and ordered to lie on the Table

M.^r Heugh delivers to M.^r Speaker the Petition of sundry the Inhabitants of Prince George's Parish lying partly in Frederick and partly in Prince George's County praying a Division thereof Which was read and ordered to lie on the Table

M.^r Mackall brings in and delivers to M.^r Speaker the following Report Viz.^t

By the Committee appointed to examine into the Truth of the several ffacts alledged in the Petition of Abraham Barnes of Saint Mary's County

In Obedience to the Order of the Honble House your Committee have examined into the Truth of the said ffacts and do find them as