

L. H. J. Benedict Calvert Esq from the Upper House delivers to M.<sup>r</sup>  
 Liber No. 54 Speaker the Bill entitled An Act to repeal Part of an Act to encourage  
 Oct. 24 the destroying of Wolves Crows and Squirrels; And the Bill entitled  
 An Additional Supplementary Act to the Act entitled An Act for  
 erecting a new Parish Church in Kent County called Chester Parish  
 and for building a Parish Church and enlarging a Chapel of Ease  
 within the said Parish severally indorsed “By the Upper House of  
 Assembly 24.<sup>th</sup> October 1770 Read the first and second Time by  
 an especial Order and will pass

Signed by Order U Scott Cl. Up. Ho.”

Which Bills were read here and past for ingrossing

M.<sup>r</sup> Contee appeared in the House

The Order of the Day for taking into Consideration the Report  
 of the Committee appointed to examine the State and Condition of  
 the publick Offices &<sup>ta</sup> being read; the same is referred for further  
 Consideration on To-morrow Morning

The House adjourns till To-Morrow Morning Eight O’Clock

Oct. 25 Thursday 25.<sup>th</sup> October 1770

The House met according to Adjournment.

The Members were called and all appeared as on Yesterday.

The Proceedings of Yesterday were read

p. 125 M.<sup>r</sup> Chase delivers to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker the Petition of the Reverend  
 Bennett Allen, Rector of All Saints Parish in Frederick County  
 setting forth “That by the Expiration of the Inspection Law he will  
 be entituled to receive forty Pounds of Tobacco p Poll and that he is  
 willing by Composition with his Parishioners to receive for each  
 Taxable in his Parish the Sum of three Shillings and three Pence  
 Current Money of America or thirty Pounds of Tobacco on Con-  
 dition that if paid in Tobacco the Payment be made before the  
 tenth Day of June Yearly; and on Condition, that the Sheriff of  
 ffredrick County for the Time being be empowered and obliged to  
 collect the same by way of Execution for five per Cent for his  
 Trouble in collecting—And further that he is informed that it would  
 be agreeable to his Parishioners, that the said Parish be divided into  
 three Parts; and as he apprehends no Division of a Parish can  
 legally take Place during a Plenarty without the Consent of the  
 Incumbent, he readily assents to a Law, that the Division of the  
 said Parish may take Place on his Decease. Which was read

Ordered, That the said Petition be taken into Consideration To-  
 Morrow Morning

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