L. H. J. M. Sulivane, M. Matthews, M. Selby and M. Purnell have Liber No. 54 Leave of Absence

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

Oct. 26

Friday 26:th October 1770

p. 126 The House met according to Adjournment.

The Members were called and all appeared as on Yesterday except M. Sulivane and M. Matthews.

The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

M.r Steele hath Leave of Absence

Ordered, That the Clerk of the Secretary's Office do immediately attend at the Bar of this House with the Record Book in which the Commissions lately issued in that Office are recorded

Ordered, That the said Clerk be served with a Copy of the above Order

Benedict Calvert Escs from the Upper House delivers to M. Speaker the Petition of Benjamin Terry of Kent County praying the House to refer passing an Act to confirm the Land mentioned in the Petition of Jane Brown until he should have an Opportunity of laying before the House his Claim thereto. Which was read and ordered to lie on the Table.

William Hayward Esop from the Upper House delivers to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker the Petition of Samuel Smith of Ann Arundel County praying Relief from his Confinement. Which was read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table

M.r Mackall brings in and delivers to M.r Speaker a Bill entitled An Act to remedy a Defect in the Acknowledgment of a Conveyance from Josiah Conant to William Thornton. Which was read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table

M. Aquila Hall brings in and delivers to M. Speaker a Bill entitled An Act to divide Saint George's Parish in Baltimore County

M. J Paca brings in and delivers to M. Speaker a Bill entitled An Act to divide Saint John's Parish in Baltimore County.

It appearing to this House, that M. Parker Selby, a Member of this House for Worcester County by his own Acknowledgment hath this Day accepted of the Office of Sheriff of the said County his Seat is declared thereby to be void.

M. Speaker is desired to acquaint M. Selby that he is dismissed from any further Attendance; which he accordingly did

Ordered, That M. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Secretary of this Province, requiring him to make out a new Writ of Election directed to the Sheriff of Worcester County to elect a Delegate