

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

L. H. J.
Liber No. 54
Oct. 29

The Order of the Day for taking into further Consideration the Report of the Committee appointed to inspect the several publick Offices &.^{ta} being read; Resolved, That it is the Duty of the Register of the Land Office fairly to transcribe the General Alphabet in the Land Office.

Resolved, also, That it is the Duty of the Register of the Land Office to repair the particular Alphabets in the said Office since the general Alphabet and all Books in his Office which are out of Repair.

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do deliver to the Register of the Land Office a Copy of the above Resolves

Ordered, That a further Consideration on the said Report be had To-morrow Morning

Ordered, That the Register of the Land Office do immediately attend at the Bar of this House with Liber C N:^o 3 a Record Book in the Land Office

J. B. Bordley Esq^z from the Upper House delivers to M.^r Speaker a Bill entitled a Supplementary Act to the Act entitled An Act to prevent disabled and superannuated Slaves being set free, or the Manumission of Slaves by any last Will or Testament thus indorsed "By the Upper House of Assembly October 24.th 1770 Read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table

Signed by Order U Scott Cl. Up. Ho."

And thus "By the Upper House of Assembly Octob.^r 29.th 1770 Read the second Time and will pass

Signed by Order U Scott Cl. Up. Ho."

Which Bill was read here the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

M.^r Tilghman brings in and delivers to M.^r Speaker a Bill entitled An Act for more effectually preventing the buying and selling of Offices and to prevent Simoniackal Contracts. Which was read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table

William Fitzhugh Esq^z from the Upper House delivers to M.^r Speaker the following Bills Viz.^t

The Bill entitled An Act to remedy a Defect in the Acknowledgment of a Conveyance from Josiah Conant to William Thornton

The Bill entitled An Act to invest Isaac Perkins with an exclusive Privilege and Benefit of making and selling a Machine for threshing of Wheat on a Model by him invented p. 130

And the Bill entitled An Act to divide Saint John's Parish in Baltimore County—Severally indorsed "By the Upper House of Assembly October 29.th 1770 Read the first and second Time by an especial Order and will pass

Signed by Order U Scott Cl. Up. Ho."