

so Subscribed, the Paper Bill so Endorsed Sent by Benedict Calvert Esq.

U. H. J.
Liber No. 36
Dec. 19

Adjourned until to Morrow Morning 10 of the Clock.

Wednesday Morning 20.th December 1769.

Dec. 20

This House met again according to Adjournment.

Present as yesterday except Col.^o Hammond.

Mess.^{rs} Mackall and Wootton bring up the following Engrossed Bills, Read and Assented to by the Lower House of Assembly

A Bill Entitled an Additional Supplementary Act to the Act entitled An Act to prevent the Abuses of concealing Convicted Felons, and other Offenders imported into this Province, & for the better Discovery of them

A Bill Entitled An Act for preventing the Evil occasioned by Continuance of Suits at Law on Suggestion of want of Evidence from beyond the Sea—These Bills Read and Assented to by this House, and Ordered to be so Subscribed, the Paper Bills so Endorsed are sent by George Steuart Esq.

Adjourned until three of the Clock in the Afternoon.

Post Meridiem.

This House met again according to Adjournment.

Present as in the Morning.

Read the Second time in this House, A Bill Entitled An Act to Aid the Navigation of the River Potowmack, and referred the Same to the Consideration of the next Session of Assembly

The two following Bills are sent to the Lower House by John Beale Bordley Esq.

A Bill Entitled An Act continuing an Act Entitled an Act for Tryal of all Matters of Fact in the Several Counties where they have arisen or shall arise

A Bill Entitled An Act for raising four 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 p. 438

Mess.^{rs} Thomas and Griffith bring up a Bill Entitled An Act relating to Replevins, Read the first and Second time in the Lower House & will not Pass.

Walter Dulany Esq. brings in the following Report Viz.^t
Maryland ss:^t 22:^d November 1769

At a Committee of both Houses of Assembly, appointed to inspect the Office and Proceedings of the late Commissioners for paying Off