

The ingrossed Bill, N.º 3, was read and assented to, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill thereof, by M.<sup>r</sup> Hollyday and M.<sup>r</sup> Wright. They return and acquaint M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker they delivered the Bill.

L. H. J.  
Liber No. 54  
Nov. 13

The ingrossed Bill, N.º 4, was read and assented to, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill thereof, by M.<sup>r</sup> Aquila Hall and M.<sup>r</sup> Deye. They return and acquaint M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker they delivered the Bill

The ingrossed Bill, N.º 5, was read and assented to, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill thereof, by M.<sup>r</sup> Wootton and M.<sup>r</sup> Heugh. They return and acquaint M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker they delivered the Bill.

Upon a second reading the Bill, entitled, An Act for the Relief of certain Prisoners in the several Jails therein mentioned, with the Amendment proposed by the Upper House, Ordered, That M.<sup>r</sup> Hollyday, M.<sup>r</sup> Johnson, M.<sup>r</sup> Ringgold, and M.<sup>r</sup> Allen, do prepare a Message to the Upper House, in Answer to the Subject Matter of the said Amendment. On a second reading the Bill entitled An Act to enable the Commissioners for emitting Bills of Credit to pay to John Duckett William Mills and John Peacock the sums of Money therein mentioned with the Amendment proposed by the Upper House Ordered that M.<sup>r</sup> Chase M.<sup>r</sup> Tilghman M.<sup>r</sup> Johnson M.<sup>r</sup> Allen M.<sup>r</sup> J. Hall and M.<sup>r</sup> W. Paca do prepare a Message to the Upper House on the subject Matter of the said Amendment.

M.<sup>r</sup> Luckett brings in, and delivers to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker, the Bill, entitled, An Act to divide All Saints Parish in Frederick County, and to erect two new Parishes, by the Names of Eden Parish and Frederick Parish; Which was read with [the] Amendments for which it was [committed], and will pass. Sent to the Upper House by M.<sup>r</sup> Heugh and M.<sup>r</sup> Wootton—They return and acquaint M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker they delivered the Bill

John Ridout, Esq from the Upper House, delivers to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Message

By the Upper House of Assembly, November 13:<sup>th</sup> 1770  
Gentlemen

Our last Message contained the Propositions, which our Conferrees would have been instructed to make, had a Conference taken Place, according to any of the Precedents we have pointed out. The Election we are willing to extend to all Persons as well Plante[r]s as others, to discharge all ffees and the Poll Tax in Tobacco or Money, as might occasionally best suit them, would be an effectual Reduction of ffees, and contribute very much to the Ease and Convenience of the People; but we think the new Regulation you have proposed, would reduce them so low as not to leave a sufficient and proper Support for the Officers. If there have been Abuses in the Practice under

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