

L. H. J.
Liber No. 54
Dec. 4

The Proceedings of Saturday were read.

William Fitzhugh Esq from the Upper House, delivered to M.^r Speaker, the Petition of sundry of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Christ Church Parish, in Calvert County.

Walter Dulany Esq from the Upper House, delivered to M.^r Speaker, the Petition of Mary Hindman of Talbot County: Which Petitions were thus severally indorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, Dec.^r 4.th 1769: Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly

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The Petitions were read here the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

M.^r Ringgold brought in, and delivered to M.^r Speaker, a Bill, entitled, A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act for the Direction of Sheriffs in their Offices, and restraining their ill Practices within this Province: Which was read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

On Motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill, entitled, An Additional Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act for the Establishment of Religious Worship in this Province, according to the Church of England, and for the Maintenance of Ministers.

Ordered, That M.^r Johnson, M.^r Paca, M.^r Allen and M.^r Hall do prepare and bring in the same.

On Motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill entitled An Act to lay a further Duty on Negroes imported into this Province. Ordered, That M.^r Johnson, M.^r Hollyday, M.^r Paca, and M.^r Ringgold, do prepare and bring in the same.

On Motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill, entitled, A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act to prevent the Abuses of concealing Convicted Felons; and other Offenders imported into this Province, and for the better Discovery of them.

Ordered, That M.^r Hollyday, M.^r Johnson, and M.^r Hall, do prepare and bring in the same.

M.^r Ringgold brought in, and delivered to M.^r Speaker, a Bill, entitled, An Act for appointing Places for holding the next Election of Delegates for Baltimore County: Which was read the first and second Time, by an especial Order, and will pass. Sent to the Upper House by M.^r Paca, and M.^r Baxter.

The Petition of the Visitors of Frederick County Free School, read a second Time and granted.

Ordered, That M.^r Lockett, M.^r Johnson, and M.^r Allen, do prepare and bring in a Bill, according to Prayer.

The Bill, entitled, An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his