

L. H. J.  
Liber No. 54  
Dec. 5

Tuesday, December 5.<sup>th</sup>

The House met according to Adjournment.

The Members were called and all appeared as on Yesterday.

The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

M.<sup>r</sup> Chase and M.<sup>r</sup> Worthington appeared in the House.

The Petition of the Rector, Vestrymen, Church Wardens, and other Inhabitants of S.<sup>t</sup> Lukes Parish in Queen Ann's County, read a second Time, and granted.

Ordered, That M.<sup>r</sup> Hollyday, M.<sup>r</sup> E. Tilghman, and M.<sup>r</sup> Wright do prepare and bring in a Bill, according to prayer.

The Petition of Mary Hindman, read a second Time, and granted.

Leave given to bring in a Bill. Ordered that M.<sup>r</sup> Dickinson, M.<sup>r</sup> Goldsborough, and M.<sup>r</sup> N. Thomas, do prepare, and bring in, the same.

M.<sup>r</sup> Gresham brought in and delivered to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker, a Bill entitled, An Act for applying a Sum of Money in Bills of Credit, to the Use therein mentioned: Which was read the first Time and Ordered to lie on the Table.

M.<sup>r</sup> W. Thomas appeared in the House.

On reading the second Time, the Representation of John Sample, Ordered, That a Bill be brought in for aiding the Navigation on the River Patowmack; and that M.<sup>r</sup> Johnson, M.<sup>r</sup> Hall, and M.<sup>r</sup> Ringgold, do prepare and bring in the same.

M.<sup>r</sup> Purnel, and M.<sup>r</sup> Wilson have Leave of Absence.

p. 20 M.<sup>r</sup> Harrison added to the Committee of Grievances, and Courts of Justice.

The Bill entitled An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs &c sent to the Upper House by M.<sup>r</sup> Grahame, and M.<sup>r</sup> Hollyday

M.<sup>r</sup> N. Thomas brought in and delivered to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker a Bill entitled An Act for the speedy and effectual Publication of the Laws of this Province, and for the Encouragement of Ann Catharine Green of the City of Annapolis, Printer.

M.<sup>r</sup> Ringgold brought in, and delivered to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker, a Bill entitled An Act to secure to Thomas Smyth, the Right in a Lot of Land in Chester Town: Which Bills were read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

The House adjourns 'til To morrow Morning 9 o'Clock.