

Kent and Queen Ann's Counties: Which was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table

L. H. J.
Liber No. 54
Dec. 6

The Petition of John Clayton, read the second Time and referred to the Consideration of the next Session of Assembly.

The Remonstrance of the Justices of Ann Arundel County, read the second Time, and postponed for further Consideration. p. 22

On Motion, Leave given to bring in an Additional Supplementary Act to the Act entitled, An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, and for the Limitation of Officers Fees.

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

M.^r Ringgold brought in and delivered to M.^r Speaker, the engross'd Bill, entitled, An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco &c.^a Which was read and assented to.

M.^r Buchanan appeared in the House.

M.^r Chase brought in and delivered to M.^r Speaker, a Bill, entitled, An Act to repeal Part of an Act, entitled, An Act providing what shall be good Evidence to prove foreign and other Debts, and to prevent vexatious and unnecessary Suits at Law, pleading discounts in Bar, and for repealing an Act of Assembly therein mentioned. Also, a Bill, entitled, An Act to repeal Part of an Act entitled, An Act for the Advancement of Justice: Which Bills were read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Thursday, Dec.^r 7.th

Dec. 7

The House met according to Adjournment.

The Members were called and all appeared as on Yesterday, except M.^r Gale, M.^r Wilson, and M.^r Purnel.

The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

On Motion, Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow Morning take into Consideration the Amendments proposed by the Upper House to the Bill entitled An Act for issuing Writs of Replevin out of the County Courts of this Province.

M.^r E Tilghman from the Committee of Grievances, brought in, and delivered to M.^r Speaker, the following Report

By the Committee of Grievances, and Courts of Justice,

December 7th 1769

Your Committee beg Leave to inform your Honorable House, that they have examined William Wyatt Fentham, who was summoned as a Witness on the Petitions of the Prisoners in Charles County Jail, complaining against the Sheriff of that County, and