

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

Wednesday, December 13.th

The House met according to Adjournment.

The Members were called, and all appeared as on Yesterday.

The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

M.^r E Tilghman brought in, and delivered to M.^r Speaker, a Bill, entitled, A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act for laying out anew and settling and ascertaining the future Bounds and Limits of S.^t Lukes, Christ's Church, and S.^t John's Parishes, in Queen Anns County, and of S.^t Pauls Parish, lying partly in Queen Anns, and partly in Talbot County :

Which was read the First Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Bill, entitled, An Act to secure to Thomas Smyth the Right in a Lot of Land in Chester Town, was read with the Amendments, and passed for engrossing

p. 26 The Order of the Day being read, the House took into Consideration the Amendment proposed to the Bill entitled, An Act for appointing Places for holding the next Election of Delegates for Baltimore County; and after some Debate thereon, Resolved, That this House do agree to the said Amendment. The Bill passed for engrossing.

M.^r Edward Noel, a Delegate returned for Dorchester County, appeared in the House.

Ordered, That M.^r Sulivane, and M.^r Steele, do go with the Gentleman to the Upper House to see him Qualified.

They return and acquaint M.^r Speaker they saw him Qualified in the Usual Manner.

The Gentleman took his Seat in the House.

The Bill, entitled, An Act for the Relief of Mary Hindman of Talbot County, read the Second Time, and will pass. Sent to the Upper House by M.^r Dickinson, and M.^r N. Thomas

Mr. Johnson brought in, and delivered to M.^r Speaker, the following Message.

By the Lower House of Assembly, December 13.th 1769.

May it please your Honors,

We cannot agree to the First Amendment you propose to the Bill for issuing Writs of Replevin out of the County Courts of this Province: We are pleased, however, to find that you see the Utility of that Bill, and are willing to hope that you will at all Times cheerfully co-operate in rendering the Constitution of our Courts, and our legal System of Justice, as perfect as possible.

Your Honors well know, that in England Replevins by the Common Law were made by original Writ, and that to expedite the Remedy, by a Statute of Henry 3.^d Sheriffs are to make Replevin