

L. H. J.
Liber No. 54
Dec. 15

The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

M.^r Mordecai Jacobs, a Delegate returned for Prince Georges County, appeared in the House.

Ordered, That M.^r Tyler, and M.^r Contee 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 to enable the Justices of Queen Ann's County Court, for the Time being, to levy on the Taxable Inhabitants of S.^t Lukes Parish, a Quantity of Tobacco for building a Chapel of Ease in the said Parish. Read the Second Time, and will pass. Sent to the Upper House by M.^r Hollyday, and M.^r Steele.

Benedict Calvert Esq^r, from the Upper House, delivered to M.^r Speaker the 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 Johns Parishes in Queen Anns County and of S.^t Pauls Parish lying partly in Queen Anns and partly in Talbot County; indorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly Dec.^r 14. 1769: Read the First and Second Time by an especial Order, and will pass.

Signed by Order U Scott Cl: Up: Ho:."

Which was read, and passed for engrossing.

p. 33 M.^r Johnson brought in and delivered to M.^r Speaker a Bill entitled, An Additional 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.

Also a Bill, entitled, An Act for imposing a further Additional Duty of [ten.] Pounds per Poll on all Negroes imported into this Province. Which Bills were read the First Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

William Fitzhugh Esq^r from the Upper House delivered to M.^r Speaker, the Bill, entitled, An Act to enable the Justices of Queen Anns County Court for the Time being, to levy on the Taxable Inhabitants of S.^t Lukes Parish in the said County a Quantity of Tobacco for building a Chapel in the said Parish; indorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly Dec.^r 15.th 1769: Read the First and Second Time by an especial Order and will pass.

Sign'd by Order U Scott Cl: Up: Ho:."

Which was read here and passed for ingrossing.

Walter Dulany Esq^r from the Upper House delivered to M.^r Speaker, the Petition of the Rector, Vestrymen, and Church Wardens of Queen Ann Parish in Prince Georges County; indorsed: "Dec.^r