

L. H. J. Time and will pass. Which Bills were sent to the Upper House by  
 Liber No. 54 M.<sup>r</sup> Hayward and M.<sup>r</sup> Gantt  
 Dec. 15

M.<sup>r</sup> Veazy, M.<sup>r</sup> Ward, and M.<sup>r</sup> Bordley, have Leave of absence.  
 The House adjourns 'til To-morrow Morning 9 o'Clock.

Dec. 16

Saturday, December 16.<sup>th</sup>

The House met according to Adjournment.

The Members were called and all appeared as on Yesterday, except M.<sup>r</sup> Veazy, M.<sup>r</sup> Ward, and M.<sup>r</sup> Bordley.

The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

M.<sup>r</sup> Hayward brought in, and delivered to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker, a Bill, entitled, An Act for preventing the Evil occasioned by the Continuance of Suits at Law, on Suggestion of want of Evidence from beyond the Sea: Which was read the First Time and Ordered to lie on the Table.

M.<sup>r</sup> Thomas Sprigg Wootton, a Delegate returned for Frederick County, appeared in the House.

Ordered, That M.<sup>r</sup> Lockett and M.<sup>r</sup> Heugh do go with the Gentleman to the Upper House to see him Qualified. They return and acquaint M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker, they saw him Qualified in the usual Manner.

The Gentleman took his Seat in the House.

M.<sup>r</sup> E. Tilghman brought in, and delivered to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker, a Bill, entitled, An Act for raising Four Pence Sterling on every Hogshead of Tobacco exported out of this Province for the support of an Agent at London for the service of this Province: Which was read the First and Second Time by an especial Order and will pass. Sent to the Upper House by M.<sup>r</sup> Johnson, and M.<sup>r</sup> Chase.

p. 37 The engrossed 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: Read and assented to, and, with the Paper Bill thereof, sent to the Upper House by M.<sup>r</sup> Johnson and M.<sup>r</sup> Allen

On reading the Second Time, the Message of the Upper House with the Journal of Accounts, Resolved, that the Consideration thereof be referred to the next Session of Assembly, and that the business of the Journal be the first transacted with that House, in the next Session

Walter Dulany Esq, from the Upper House, delivered to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker the Paper Bills, entitled, An Act to enable the Justices of Queen Anns County Court, for the Time being, to levy on the Taxable Inhabitants of S.<sup>t</sup> Lukes Parish, in the said County, a Quantity of Tobacco, for building a Chapel in the said Parish.