

L. H. J. “By the Upper House of Assembly Dec.^r 16.th 1769: Read the first
Liber No. 54 and Second Time by an especial Order and will pass.
Dec. 16

Signed by Order U. Scott Cl: Up: Ho:”

Which was read and passed for engrossing.

M.^r Allen, and M.^r Steele, have leave of Absence.

The House adjourns ’til Monday Morning 9 o’Clock.

Dec. 18

Monday, Dec.^r 18.th

The House met according to Adjournment.

The Members were called and all appeared as on Saturday, except M.^r Allen, M.^r Steele, M.^r Tyler, and M.^r Jacobs.

The Proceedings of Saturday were read.

M.^r Grahame brought in, and delivered to M.^r Speaker, the engrossed Bill, entitled, An Act to repeal Part of an Act, to encourage the destroying of Wolves, Crows, and Squirrels: Which was read and assented to.

M.^r Worthington appeared in the House

John Ridout Esq from the Upper House, delivered to M.^r Speaker the following Message.

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Gentlemen,

The Apparent Object of the Bill for Issuing Writs of Replevin out of the County Courts of this Province, . . . [*The message beginning thus is printed in full in the Upper House Journal, pp. 26-28*]

p. 39 The engrossed Bills, entitled, An Act to Appropriate the Half
p. 40 Acre of Ground therein mentioned, to the Use of the Public School in Frederick County.

A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act ascertaining the Height of Fences &c.^a And 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: Read and assented to.

M.^r Hollyday brought in, and delivered to M.^r Speaker, the following Address.

To his Excellency Robert Eden Esq, Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland.

The humble Address of the House of Delegates.

May it please your Excellency,

It is extremely disagreeable to us to find ourselves under a Necessity of laying before you our Proceedings against Richard Lee jun.^r Sheriff of Charles County.