

And the 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; endorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly Dec.^r 19.th 1769: Read the First and Second Time by an especial Order, and will pass with the following Amendments. After the Word 'continued' in the Eighth Line from the Top, insert the following Words, viz. 'on Suggestion.' Strike out the Second enacting Clause.

L. H. J.
Liber No. 54
Dec. 19

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

The amendments were agreed to, and the Bill ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed Bill, entitled, An Act for the building of a Parish Church in Christ's Church Parish in Calvert County; Read and assented to, and with the Paper Bill thereof, sent to the Upper House by M.^r Gantt and M.^r Mackall

John Beall Bordley Esq, from the Upper House, delivered to M.^r Speaker the 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; endorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly Dec.^r 19.th 1769. Read the First Time and ordered to lie on the Table. p. 46

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

"By the Upper House of Assembly Dec.^r 19.th 1769: Read the Second Time by an especial Order and will pass, with the following Amendment, viz. Strike out the Third enacting Clause.

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

Which Amendment was agreed to, and the Bill ordered to be engrossed.

The Remonstrance of the Justices of Ann Arundel County, read the Second Time, and referred to the Consideration of the next Session of Assembly.

The Petition of William Reynolds read the Second Time and referred to the Consideration of the next Session of Assembly.

M.^r Tyler brought in, and delivered to M.^r Speaker, the following Report

By the Committee appointed to examine into the State of the several public Offices, at November Sessions 1769.

Your Committee having examined the State and Condition of the said Offices, do find the Books in the several Offices, nearly in the same Order as at the Time of the Two last Reports in Seventeen Hundred and Sixty six, and Seventeen Hundred and Sixty eight

The general Alphabet in the Land Office rather more worn and