

George Steuart Esq.^r from the Upper House delivers to M.^r Speaker a Petition of the Vestrymen and Church Wardens of Stepney Parish in Somerset and Worcester Counties praying an Act may pass to empower the Justices of those Counties to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of said Parish sixty thousand Pounds of Tobacco for finishing and compleating three Chapels of Ease in the said Parish. And A Petition of the said Vestrymen and Church Wardens and sundry other Parishioners of said Parish praying an Act may pass to establish and confirm the Church at Green Hill the Parish Church for the said Parish

L. H. J.
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Benedict Calvert and Walter Dulany Esq.^{rs} from the Upper House acquaint M.^r Speaker that his Excellency requires the Attendance of the Members of this House in the Upper House to see the Laws passed.

M.^r Speaker left the Chair and (with the Members of this House) went to the Upper House and there presented to his Excellency, An ingrossed Bill entitled An Act for vesting in such foreign Protestants as are now naturalized or shall be hereafter naturalized in this Province all the Rights and Privileges of natural born Subjects. And an ingrossed Bill entitled An Act for the Adjournment and Continuance of the High Court of Appeals. Both which his Excellency passed into Laws in the usual Manner, and then delivered to M.^r Speaker two Papers marked "Amount of Tonnage from 29.th September 1769 to 29.th September 1770. Amount of Tonnage 1770 to 29.th September 1771" And the following Message.

Annapolis 16.th October 1771

Gentlemen,

I herewith lay before you the Amount of Tonnage of all Vessels, as well foreign as free Bottoms entered in Maryland these two last Years (Vessels from Virginia excepted) and shall be happy if it is in my Power to do any Thing further to advance the Erection of the proposed Light House on Cape Henry, in which the Trade of Maryland is equally interested with that of her Sister Virginia

Rob.^t Eden

M.^r Speaker (with the rest of the Members) returned. M.^r Speaker resumes the Chair

On a second reading that Part of the Bill for amending the Staple of Tobacco &^{ta} relative to the Allowance to the Clergy the House was moved that the third Section of An Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the Establishment of Religious Worship in this Province, according to the Church of England; and for the Maintenance of Ministers" made the 16.th March 1701-2 be read; and it was read accordingly. p. 210

The Question was put That that Part of the Bill relative to the 30 p Poll be altered? Resolved in the Affirmative