

L. H. J. Paca, M.<sup>r</sup> Beall, M.<sup>r</sup> Tyler and M.<sup>r</sup> Contee are appointed a Committee accordingly; and they have Power to send for Persons Papers and Records.  
Liber No. 54  
Oct. 19

The Petition of the Vestrymen and Church Wardens of Stepney Parish, praying that an Act of Assembly may pass empowering the Justices of Somerset and Worcester Counties to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish sixty thousand Pounds of Tobacco to [be] applied to the Purpose of finishing and compleating three Chapels of Ease in the said Parish was read and granted. Leave given to bring in a Bill pursuant to the Prayer of the said Petition

Ordered, That M.<sup>r</sup> Dennis and M.<sup>r</sup> Handy do prepare and bring in the same

The Petition of sundry the Inhabitants of Stepney Parish, praying that an Act may pass to establish the Chapel at the Head of Wiccomoco River, the Parish Church, read and rejected.

The Petition of the Vestrymen, Church-Wardens and Parishioners of Stepney Parish, praying that an Act may pass to establish and confirm the Church at Green Hill the Parish Church read and ordered to lie on the Table

p. 215 The Bill entitled An Act for issuing Writs of Replevin &c.<sup>t</sup> read a second Time, passed, and sent to the Upper House by M.<sup>r</sup> Smallwood and M.<sup>r</sup> Mackall

The Bill entitled, An Act continuing An Act entitled An Act for the Preservation of the Breed of ffish And the Bill entitled An Act continuing An Act entitled An Act to establish a Market at the Market House in Chester Town in Kent County and for the Regulation of the said Market were severally read the first and second Time by an especial Order and will pass. Sent to the Upper House by M.<sup>r</sup> Veazy and M.<sup>r</sup> Earle. The Bill entitled An Act for the Relief of Ann Gaither of the City of Annapolis Widow, read the first and second Time by an especial Order and committed for Amendment, and Leave given to alter the Title.

The Petition of sundry Persons living in, and convenient to the Town of Bladensburgh in Prince George's County; read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table

On Motion, Ordered, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for imposing a further additional Duty of five Pounds Current Money per Poll on all Negroes imported into this Province: And that M.<sup>r</sup> Tilghman, M.<sup>r</sup> Graham, and M.<sup>r</sup> Mackall do prepare and bring in the same.

The Bill entitled An Act for raising 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; read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table