

L. H. J. The House being informed that M.<sup>r</sup> Levin Gale a Delegate returned  
 Liber No. 54 for Somerset County was attending at the Door; Ordered, That M.<sup>r</sup>  
 Oct. 23 Handy and M.<sup>r</sup> Dennis do go with that Gentleman to the Upper  
 p. 217 House to see him qualified. They return and acquaint M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker  
 they saw him qualified in the usual Manner.

The Petitions of sundry languishing Prisoners were read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

M.<sup>r</sup> W. Thomas appeared in the House

George Plater Esq from the Upper House delivers to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker the Bill entitled A Supplementary Act to the Act entitled An Act for building a Parish Church in Queen Ann Parish in Prince George's County thus indorsed "By the Upper House of Assembly October 23.<sup>d</sup> 1771 Read the first and second Time by an especial Order and will pass

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

Which Bill was read here and pass'd for ingrossing

On reading the Petition of Robert Horner a languishing Prisoner in Charles County Goal and a counter Petition preferred by Robert Buchanan Attorney in ffact for James Buchanan: Ordered That M.<sup>r</sup> Smallwood, M.<sup>r</sup> Harrison, M.<sup>r</sup> Grahame, M.<sup>r</sup> Weems, and M.<sup>r</sup> Johnson be a Committee to enquire into the Facts set forth in the said Petitions, and report the same as it shall appear to them to the House; and they have Power to send for Persons Papers and Records

The Petition of Andrew Colter of Cecil County setting forth that about the Year 1763 he became Security for Thomas Palmer who was left Executor of Thomas Elliott sen.<sup>r</sup> his Administration on Elliott's Estate. That the said Executor by Reason of his Absence from the Province, the Want of Effects, and injudicious method of administring such Effects of the Testator as actually came to his Hands and by suffering them to be taken away and destroyed by other Persons; and also by Reason of the said Executor's becoming insolvent he conceives himself to be in great Danger of being charged with the Debts and Legacies remaining unpaid; and therefore praying the House to pass an Act to release him from the Bond which he executed as Security aforesaid; read and rejected.

M.<sup>r</sup> Mackall brings in and delivers to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker a Bill entitled A Supplementary Act to the Act entitled An Act for the building of a Parish Church in Christ Church Parish in Calvert County. Which was read the first and second Time by an especial Order and will pass

The Bill entitled An Act to empower the Justices of Somerset and Worcester Counties to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of Stepney Parish in said Counties the Sum of sixty thousand Pounds of Tobacco for the Uses therein mentioned and to establish the Church at Green Hill the Parish Church for said Parish was read with the Amendments for which it has been committed and will pass.