

The House being informed that M.^r Robert Buchanan, a Delegate returned for Kent County was attending at the Door ; Ordered, That M.^r Gresham and M.^r Rumsey do go with that Gentleman to the Upper House to see him qualified. They return and acquaint M.^r Speaker they saw him qualified in the usual Manner. The Gentleman took his Seat in the House.

L. H. J.
Liber No. 54
Oct. 30

The Petition of Ambrose Lawrence read a second Time and rejected

On Motion, Ordered, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Security of Purchasers and others being Protestants claiming by or from Aliens ; and that M.^r Wootton, M.^r Deye and M.^r Hammond do prepare and bring in the same.

The Bill entitled An Act to prevent the Exportation of Flour, Staves and Shingles not merchantable from the Town of Baltimore, or Fell's Point in Baltimore County and to regulate the Weight of Hay and Measure of Grain, Salt, Flax Seed and Fire Wood within the said Town read a second Time and committed

William Hayward Esq from the Upper House delivers to M.^r Speaker a Petition of the Inhabitants of Saint Paul's Parish in Baltimore County setting forth that the Church at Baltimore Town in the said Parish is so very small that it is entirely unfit to accomodate the Parishioners in Time of Divine Service and is very ancient and decayed which renders it not worth repairing ; and therefore praying, An Act of Assembly empowering and requiring the Justices of Baltimore County Court to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish by two equal Assessments a Sum not exceeding three hundred and twenty thousand Pounds of Tobacco to be paid to the Vestrymen of the said Parish and by them applied towards building a new Church at Baltimore Town aforesaid. Which was read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

William Fitzhugh Esq from the Upper House delivers to M.^r Speaker the following Message

By the Upper House of Assembly October 30.th 1771

Gentlemen

Upon Consideration of the Bill entitled "An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco for preventing ffrauds in his Majesty's Customs and for the Limitation of Officers ffees" we find many Parts of it of such a Nature, as cannot, with any Reason or Justice, be passed as they now stand ; but as the Welfare and Prosperity of the Province depend so much on the Success of this Bill, we desire a Conference with your House, upon the Subject Matter thereof.

Signed by Order U Scott Cl. Up. Ho.

Which was read.

On a second reading the Bill for Tryal of all Matters of ffact in the several Counties where they have arisen or shall arise, the Question