

Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Mackall and Handy bring up the two following Bills, Read the first and Second Time in the Lower House and will Pass. U. H. J. Liber No. 36 Oct. 23

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

A Bill entitled "An Act to impower 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 Greenhill the Parish Church for said Parish." These two Bills were Read the first and second Time by an especial Order in this House and will pass. So Endorsed and sent to the Lower House by William Fitzhugh Esq

Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly the Petition of Elizabeth Williams of Baltimore County Widow and Administratrix of George Williams deceased. So Endorsed and Sent by George Steuart Esquire.

Read and Rejected the Petition of John Purnell Robins of Worcester County.

Read and Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly the Petition of the Rector Vestrymen and sundry Inhabitants of All Hallows Parish in Worcester County. So Endorsed and Sent by George Steuart Esq

Read and Rejected the Petition of the Rector and Vestrymen of Saint Mary Annes Parish in Cecil County

Adjourned until to Morrow Morning 10 of the Clock

Thursday Morning 24.<sup>th</sup> October 1771.

Oct. 24

The House met again according to Adjournment

Present as Yesterday and William Hayward Esq

Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Paca and Johnson bring up the three following Bills Read the first and second Time in the Lower House and will pass.

A Bill entitled An Act for imposing a further additional Duty of five Pounds Current Money per poll on all Negroes imported into this Province

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A Bill entitled An Act for more effectually preventing the Buying and Selling of Offices, and to prevent Simoniackal Contracts

A Bill entitled, An Act to aid defective common Recoveries. These three Bills were Read the first Time in this House and Ordered to lie on the Table.

Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly the Petition of the Trustees of the poor for Ann Arundel County. So Endorsed and sent by Benedict Calvert Esq

Adjourned until to Morrow Morning 10 of the Clock