said Charles Digges, was read a first and second Time by an especial L.H.J. Order, passed, and sent to the Upper House by M. Mackall and Liber No. 54 M. Contee M. Contee

William Hayward Esq. from the Upper House delivers to M. Speaker the said Bill thus indorsed "By the Upper House of Assembly Nov.^r 9.th 1771 Read the first and second Time by an especial Order and will pass.

Signed by Order U Scott Cl Up Ho."

Which was read here and passed for ingrossing

Daniel Dulany Esq. from the Upper House delivers to M. p. 241 Speaker the Paper Bill N.º 17, thus indorsed "By the Upper House of Assembly Nov. 7 9.th 1771 The ingressed Bill whereof this is the Original read and assented to

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

And the Bill entitled An Act for the Security of Purchasers and others being Protestants claiming by or from Aliens, thus indorsed "By the Upper House of Assembly Nov." 9.th 1771 Read the first and second Time by an especial Order and will pass with the following Amendment Viz.t After the Word "Persons" in the 9.th Line of the 1.st Page strike out the Words "being Protestants"

Signed by Order U Scott Cl Up. Ho.

On Motion, Ordered, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the Criminal Business of Baltimore County; And that M.^r Chase, M. So. Wright, and M. Deye do prepare and bring in the same

On Motion, Ordered, That Leave be given in a Supplementary Bill to the Act entitled An Act for the more effectual securing of Orphan's Estates; And that M. So. Wright M. N. Thomas, M. Paca and M. Deye do prepare and bring in the same

On Motion, Ordered, That Leave be given to bring in a Supplementary Bill to the Act entitled An Act for the Punishment of Fornication and Adultery and for repealing Part of the said Act; And that M.r Wootton, M.r Luckett, M.r Mackall, M.r N. Thomas, M. Baxter and M. Smallwood do prepare and bring in the same

M. So. Wright brings in and delivers to M. Speaker the following Report

By the Committee appointed to inspect into the State of the several Public Offices, 9.th Nov.r 1771

Your Committee have examined into the State of the several Public Offices, and find that the Records of the Land Office are now deposited in the Eastermost End of the Council Chamber; the Records of the Secretary's Office in the Westermost End of the said Chamber; which Offices are separated by a secure Partition;