

U. H. J. of Assembly Repeats and Subscribes the Oath of Abjuration and
Liber No. 36 Test and then withdraws
Oct. 30

Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly the Petition of the Rector Vestrymen and sundry Inhabitants of Saint Pauls Parish in Baltimore County. So Endorsed and sent [by] William Hayward Esquire.

The following Message is Sent to the Lower House by William Fitzhugh Esquire.

By the Lower [Upper] House of Assembly 30.th October 1771.
Gentlemen

Upon Consideration of the Bill entitled An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco for preventing Frauds in his Majestys Customs and for the Limitation of Officers Fees. We find many parts in 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 very much on the Success of this Bill, We desire a Conference with your House on the Subject Matter thereof.

Signed by Order. UScott. Cl. Upp. Ho.

Adjourned until to Morrow Morning 10 of the Clock

Oct. 31 Thursday Morning 31.st of October 1771.

The House met again according to Adjournment

Present as Yesterday and John Beale Bordley Esq

p. 540 On Application of William Husbunds Summons's Issued for Thomas Taylor (returnable immediately) to Testify on Behalf of the Petitioners for Opening a Road from Rock Run to Foy's Landing on Susquehannah River.

Mess.^{rs} Allen and Thomas bring up a Bill entitled An Act for the Trial of all Matters of Fact in the several Counties where they have arisen or shall arise. Read the first and second Time in the Lower House and will Pass.

The House agreeable to the Order of the Day proceeded to hear Council for and against the Petitions of sundry Inhabitants of Baltimore and York Counties, praying a publick Road may be opened from Rock Run to Foy's Landing, on Susquehannah River, and after Examining sundry Evidences on Behalf of the Petitioners, referred the Consideration of the said Petitions until the Afternoon.

Mess.^{rs} Hall and Handy from the Lower House bring up the following Message

By the Lower House of Assembly 31.st October 1771.

May it please your Honours

In Answer to your Message of Yesterday by William Fitzhugh Esq this House esteeming the Bill entitled An Act for amending