brought in to aid and make valid in Law the several Acts of L.H.J. Assembly passed last Session of Assembly, except An Act, entitled, An Additional Supplementary Act to the Act entitled, An Act for the Establishment of Religious Worship in this Province according to the Church of England, and for the Maintenance of Ministers, and, An Act entitled, a Supplementary Act to the Act entitled, An Act for the Building a Parish Church in Christ Church Parish in Calvert County and that M.r Johnson M.r Chase M.r J Hall M.r Paca and M. Sim do prepare and bring in the same.

His Excellency communicates to M.r Speaker the following Message.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

I had the Honour some Time ago of receiving a Letter from his Excellency the Earl of Dunmore, Governor of Virginia, informing me, that, at the last Meeting of the Virginia Assembly, an Act was passed by the Legislature of that Colony, to prevent the Counterfeiting the Paper Money of the other Colonies, a Copy of which his Lordship, by Desire of the Virginia Assembly, transmitted to me, requesting me to recommend it to the Assembly of this Province, to pass an Act similar to the same; and as I am persuaded the so doing will greatly contribute to the Security of those Colonies that are under a Necessity of adopting a Paper Currency, I hope you will take the same under your immediate Consideration, and in those Hopes I herewith inclose you a Copy of the above mentioned Act.

22.d June 1773.

Rob.t Eden

Which was read and ordered to lie on the Table.

William Hayward, Esq. from the Upper House delivers to M.^r Speaker a Petition of the Trustees for the Poor of Frederick County, praying that an Act may pass to empower the Justices of said County to levy, at next November Court, a Quantity of Tobacco sufficient to produce the Sum of £725..7..9 $\frac{1}{2}$, it being the Ballance due from the said Trustees to several Creditors respecting the Poor House of said County. A Petition of the Rector and Vestrymen of Christ-Church Parish in Calvert County, praying an Act may pass, empowering the Justices of Calvert County, at their November Court to be held this present Year, to levy and assess, upon the taxable Inhabitants of Christ-Church Parish in the County aforesaid, the Quantity of 22,422 th Tobacco, to finish building a Church in the said Parish. A Petition of the Trustees of Anne-Arundel County. A Petition for a School at the Cool Springs. A Petition of Philip Love, praying a Present may be made him for Services by him done during the last War. And a Petition of sundry Inhabitants of Frederick County, praying for certain Roads to be made in the said County. Severally indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, p. 317