

Wednesday June 23.<sup>d</sup> 1773

L. H. J.  
Liber No. 54  
June 23

The House met.

All Members present as on Yesterday.

The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

The House being informed, that M.<sup>r</sup> Peter Chaille, a Delegate returned for Worcester County and M.<sup>r</sup> Peter Waters, a Delegate returned for Somerset County, were attending, Ordered, that M.<sup>r</sup> Wilson and M.<sup>r</sup> Robins do go with those Gentlemen to the Upper House to see them qualified.

They return and acquaint M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker they saw them qualified in the usual Manner.

The Gentlemen took their Seats in the House.

Agreeable to Order of Yesterday, the House took into Consideration the Petition of Alexander Cumming, and the Report made thereon, and ordered, that the Sum of eighty Pounds common Current Money be allowed to the Executors of Philip Hammond the Mortgagee for the Damage done the Houses &c. mentioned in the said Petition. p.318

Ordered that M.<sup>r</sup> Paca, M.<sup>r</sup> Johnson, and M.<sup>r</sup> Wilson do prepare and bring in a Bill pursuant to the Allowance made by the House on the said Petition.

On the Prayer of Samuel Litten, his Petition is withdrawn.

On Motion, Ordered, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for amending the Staple of Tobacco, and for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs; and that M.<sup>r</sup> Wilson, M.<sup>r</sup> Johnson, M.<sup>r</sup> Chase, M.<sup>r</sup> Paca, M.<sup>r</sup> Beall, M.<sup>r</sup> Lloyd, M.<sup>r</sup> Thomas, M.<sup>r</sup> Sim, M.<sup>r</sup> Barnes, M.<sup>r</sup> Smallwood, and M.<sup>r</sup> Contee, do prepare and bring in the same

On Motion, Ordered, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for reviving and continuing an Act, entitled An Act for amending and repairing the publick Roads in Baltimore County, and that M.<sup>r</sup> Ridgely, M.<sup>r</sup> Deye, and M.<sup>r</sup> Tolly, do prepare and bring in the same.

William Fitzhugh, Esq., from the Upper House, delivers to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker the Paper Bill entitled, An Act concerning Estates Tail and the Jurisdiction of the County Courts; thus indorsed "By the Upper House of Assembly June 21.<sup>st</sup> 1773. Read the third Time and ordered to be ingrossed

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

Also the ingrossed Bill thereof, thus indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly June 23.<sup>d</sup> 1773. Read and assented to.

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

Which said ingrossed Bill was read here and assented to.

Daniel of S.<sup>t</sup> Thomas Jenifer, Esq. from the Upper House, delivers to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker the Petitions of sundry languishing Pris-