

Thursday, June 24.th 1773

L. H. J.
Liber No. 54
June 24

The House met.

All Members present as on Yesterday.

The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

M.^r J. Hall brings in and delivers to M.^r Speaker, a Bill, entitled, An Act for the Establishment of Religious Worship in this Province, for the Maintenance of the Clergy, and other Purposes therein mentioned. Which was read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Paper Bill, N.^o 1 was sent to the Upper House by M.^r W. Ennalls and M.^r Smallwood.

M.^r Beall brings in and delivers to M.^r Speaker, a Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Acts of Assembly therein mentioned. Which was read the first and second Time by an especial Order, passed, and sent to the Upper House by M.^r Thomas and M.^r J. Ennalls.

M.^r Tolley brings in and delivers to M.^r Speaker, a Bill, entitled, An Act reviving and continuing an Act, entitled, An Act for amending and repairing the Publick Roads in Baltimore County. Which was read the first and second Time by an especial Order, passed, and sent to the Upper House by M.^r Tolly and M.^r Ridgely. p. 320

M.^r Tyler brings in and delivers to M.^r Speaker the following Report.

By the Committee appointed to examine the State and Condition of the several publick Offices.

Your Committee have examined the State and Condition of the several publick Offices, and find that the old Record Books in the several Offices remain in the same bad State as has been several Times reported to your Honourable House.

Your Committee also find, that since October Session, 1771, the following Record Books are added in the said Offices, Viz.^t

In the Land Office B.C. and G.S. N.^o 44 containing Patents.
45 Certificates
46 Patents

In the Commissary's Office W.D. N.^o 2, 3, and 4, containing Wills
W.D. 17, 18, 19 and 20 Inventories.
W.D. 11, Accounts
E.V. 2, Balances

And that the Proceedings in the said Offices are recorded and examined up to the present Year, except the Judgments in the Provincial Court, which are only entered up to October Term 1766.

In Obedience to the Order of your Honourable House, your Committee applied to Reverdy Ghiselin, Clerk of the Provincial Court, Elie Vallette, Register of the Commissary's Office, James Brooks,