

Post Meridiem.

L. H. J.
Liber No. 54
June 28

The House met.

The House being informed that M.^r John Reeder, jun.^r a Delegate returned for St. Mary's County, was attending.

Ordered, That M.^r Barnes and M.^r Key do go with that Gentleman to the Upper House to see him qualified.

They return and acquaint M.^r Speaker they saw him qualified in the usual Manner.

The Gentleman took his Seat in the House.

The Bill, entitled, An Act to aid Defects in a Deed of certain Lands to Lodowick Davis.

And the Bill, entitled, An Act for the Relief of John M'Lure and others, were severally read the first and second Time by an especial Order, passed, and sent to the Upper House by M.^r Deye and M.^r Griffith.

M.^r Johnson brings in and delivers to M.^r Speaker, a Bill entitled, An Act for the better regulating Attachments; which was read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

M.^r Sudler appeared in the House.

The ingrossed Bills N.^o 4, 5, 6, 7, were severally read and assented to, and sent to the Upper House with the Paper Bills thereof, by M.^r Sudler and M.^r Bond.

Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer, Esq., from the Upper House, delivers to M.^r Speaker a Petition of James Hendricks, praying the House to pass an Act to confirm to him a Tract of Land formerly purchased by the Petitioner of a certain Peter Harman, which was not legally conveyed by the said Harman.

A Petition of Thomas Harwood, William Reynolds, John Brice, William Faris, and Allen Quynn on Behalf of themselves and others, setting forth, That by an Act of Assembly passed the 16.th May 1747, for repealing an Act to enable the Rector, Vestrymen, &c. of St. Anne's Parish in Anne-Arundel County, to lease certain Lots in the City of Annapolis, Power was given to them to lease the Lots in the said City, numbered respectively 59, 60, 61, for any Term not exceeding 63 years, and after the Expiration of the said Term, to grant new Leases for the Term of 21 Years or three Lives, to the same Uses and Purposes as in the said recited Act is mentioned; and further, that since the passing the said Act, Leases have been granted for the said Lots of Land for the Term of 63 Years to several Persons; that considerable and valuable Improvements have been made on Part of the said Lots, particularly by the Petitioners who would build on and improve the Residue, but from Doubts arising

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