

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

whether the original Lessees and improvers of the said Lots, or such as shall or may claim under them, will be entitled to a Preference when the Time shall arrive for Renewment of the same; that they humbly apprehend it would be agreeable to the Design and Intention of the afore recited Act and greatly conduce to the Improvement of the said Lots, as well as be most consistent with Equity, if a Preference were expressly given to the original Lessees and Improvers of the said Lots, and the Under Lessees to renew the Leases after the Expiration of the said Term of sixty-three Years for the further Term of Twenty-one Years or three Lives, and in like Manner from Time to Time, and on the same Terms and Conditions as are contained in the above recited Act, and therefore praying an Act may pass for the Purpose aforesaid.

And, a Petition of Queen Caroline Parish, praying an Act may be passed, empowering the Justices of Anne-Arundel County Court, to levy on the Inhabitants of said Parish, at three equal annual Assessments, the Sum of Twelve Hundred Pounds common current Money, for the Purpose of building a new Church in the Place where the Old one now stands; severally indorsed; “By the Upper House of Assembly, June 28, 1773. Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.

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

Which Petitions were severally read here the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Petition of the Rector, Vestrymen, and Churchwardens of St. Anne’s Parish, was read a second Time and referred for Consideration next Session of Assembly.

The House adjourns till To-Morrow Morning 9 O’Clock.

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Tuesday, June 29.th 1773.

The House met.

All Members present as on Yesterday, except M.^r W. Ennalls.

The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

M.^r Ridgely appeared in the House.

The Petition of James Fitzimmons and the Petition of John Curtis, Two Prisoners in Baltimore County Jail, were read and referred till the second Tuesday in next Session of Assembly.

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do give Notice thereof to the Petitioners, and those who have filed counter Petitions.

Daniel Dulany, Esq., from the Upper House, delivers to M.^r Speaker the Paper Bills N.^o 4, 5, 6, 7, severally indorsed, “By the