

L. H. J.
Liber No. 54
June 29

M.^r Chamberlaine hath Leave of Absence.

The Bill, entitled, An Act for the better regulating Attachments, was read a second Time and will pass.

The House adjourns till To-Morrow Morning 8 O'Clock.

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Wednesday, June 30.th 1773.

The House met.

All Members present as on Yesterday, except M.^r Chamberlaine and M.^r Brown.

The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer, Esq., from the Upper House, delivers to M.^r Speaker a Petition of Reuben Merriweather and William Bernard. Which was read and referred to the Consideration of a Committee.

Ordered, That they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the same, as it shall appear to them to the House, and M.^r Paca, M.^r Hall, and M.^r Hammond, are appointed a Committee accordingly, and they have Power to send for Persons, Papers and Records.

George Plater, Esq., from the Upper House, delivers to M.^r Speaker a Petition of sundry the Inhabitants living on and near the Head of St. Clement's Bay, in St. Mary's County. Which was read and ordered to lie on the Table.

M.^r Robert Wright, one of the Committee Clerks, is discharged from any further Attendance this Session.

John Ridout, Esq., from the Upper House, delivers to M.^r Speaker the Bill entitled, An Act for the Relief of certain Prisoners in the several Jails therein mentioned, thus indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, June 29.th 1773. Read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

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

By the Upper House of Assembly, June 30, 1773. Read the second Time and will pass with the following Amendments, Viz.^t Leave out the Names of Francis Miller, Thomas Coffey, and Mathew Coffey. After the Word "Prison" in the 10.th Line of the 8.th Page, insert the following Words, Viz. "And every other of the Persons aforesaid who have or hath intermarried since his or their Commitment to Prison." Leave out the Word "Five" in the sixteenth Line of the same Page, and insert in the Room thereof the Word "Ten."

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

Which Bill was read here, and the Amendments were read and agreed to, and the Bill passed for ingrossing.