

*Votes and
Proceedings
of the Lower
House,*
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Oct. 20

The Petition of the Rector, Vestrymen, &c. of *Saint Luke's* Parish, in *Queen-Ann's* County, which was referred from last Session to this Day is further referred for Consideration till Thursday the 28th Instant.

The Petition of the Rector, Vestrymen, &c. of *Christ Church* Parish, in *Calvert* County, which was referred from last Session of Assembly to this Day, was read and granted, and Leave given to bring in a Bill pursuant to the Prayer of the said Petition.

ORDERED, That Mr. *Somervell*, Mr. *Lyles*, Mr. *Parran*, Mr. *Weems*, and Mr. *J Hall* do prepare and bring in the same.

The Petition of the Rector, Vestrymen, &c. of *All-Saints* Parish, in *Calvert* county, which was referred from last Session to this Day, was read and referred for further Consideration, on Thursday the 28th Instant.

Mr. *Chase* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, *An Act for more effectually preventing the buying and selling of Offices.*

The House adjourns till To-morrow Morning 9 o'Clock,

Oct. 21

THURSDAY, *October 21, 1773.*

THE House met. All Members present as on Yesterday. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

Mr. *Aquila Hall* appeared in the House.

p. 37 Mr. *Weems* being unwell, hath Leave of Absence for a few Days.

George Plater, Esq; from the Upper House delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill, entitled, *An Act relating to Leases made by the Rector, Vestrymen, and Churchwardens of Saint Anne's Parish;* thus endorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, *October 19, 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, *October 20, 1773*: Read the second Time, and will pass.

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

Which Bill was read here and passed for ingrossing.

John Ridout, Esq; from the Upper House delivers to Mr. Speaker a Petition of *William Venables*, of *Somerset* County. A Petition of *Edward Smoot*, of *Charles* County. A Petition of sundry Inhabitants of *Saint Mary's* County, praying for a Warehouse at *Fenwick's* Point; severally indorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, *October 21, 1773*: Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.

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