

March 26, 1774: Read the first and second Time by an especial Order and will pass.

L. H. J.
Liber 54
Mar. 28

Signed by Order, James Brooks, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which was read here and passed for ingrossing.

On Motion, Ordered, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill against Ingrossers and Reqrators; and M.^r J. Hall, M.^r Chase, M.^r Earle, and M.^r Griffith, do prepare and bring in the same.

On Motion, Ordered, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for the speedy Recovery of small Debts out of Court; and that M.^r Hammond, M.^r Tolly, M.^r J. Hall, M.^r Hawkins, M.^r Griffith, and M.^r Worthington do prepare and bring in the same.

On Motion, Ordered, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the Payment of Attornies Fees; and that M.^r T. Wright, M.^r Chase, M.^r J. Hall, M.^r Hammond, M.^r Johnson, M.^r Worthington, M.^r Deye, and M.^r Tyler, do prepare and bring in the same.

On Motion, Ordered, That Leave be given to bring in the Bill relating to the Office of Chancellor, and that M.^r Chase, M.^r T. Wright, M.^r Paca, M.^r J. Hall, M.^r Johnson, and M.^r Sim do prepare and bring in the same.

The House adjourns till 3 O'Clock.

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The House met.

M.^r Ward, and M.^r Reeder appeared in the House.

The ingrossed Bill, N.^o 1, was read and assented to, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill thereof, by M.^r Thomas and M.^r Weems.

William Hayward, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to M.^r Speaker the Paper Bill N.^o 1, thus endorsed; "By the Upper House of Assembly, March 28, 1774: The ingrossed Bill, "whereof this is the Original read and assented to.

Signed by Order, James Brooks, Cl. Up. Ho."

Philip Thomas Lee and Benjamin Ogle, Esquires, from the Upper House, acquaint M.^r Speaker, that the Governor requires the Attendance of this House immediately in the Upper House to see a Bill passed.

M.^r Speaker left the Chair, and, attended by the Members of this House, went to the Upper House and there presented to his Excellency an ingrossed Bill, entitled, An Act for the Adjournment of the Provincial Court, which his Excellency passed into a Law in the usual Manner.

M.^r Speaker, attended by the Members of this House, returned and resumed the Chair.

The House adjourns till To-morrow Morning 9 O'Clock.