

On Motion, Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow in the Afternoon, take into Consideration the Petition of St. Anne's Parish, which was referred from last Session to this Session.

L. H. J.
Liber 54
Apr. 7

The Petition of sundry Parishioners of King and Queen Parish in St. Mary's County was read the second Time and granted, and Leave given to bring in a Bill pursuant to the Prayer thereof. Ordered, That M.^r Bond, M.^r Barnes, M.^r Key, and M.^r Reeder, do prepare and bring in the same.

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The Bill, entitled, An Act for more effectually preventing the buying and selling of Offices; and the Bill, entitled, An Act relating to the Office of Chancellor; were severally read the second Time, passed, and sent to the Upper House by M.^r Johnson, M.^r Chase, M.^r Tyler, M.^r So. Wright and M.^r Richardson.

George Steuart, Esq from the Upper House, delivers to M.^r Speaker the Paper Bills, N.^o 3, 4, 5, severally indorsed; "By the Upper House of Assembly, April 7, 1774: The ingrossed Bill, whereof this is the Original, read and assented to.

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

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

Friday April 8, 1774.

Apr. 8

The House met.

All Members present as on Yesterday.

The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

M.^r Chamberlaine and M.^r Lloyd appeared in the House.

William Hayward, Esq from the Upper House, delivers to M.^r Speaker, the Bill, entitled, An Act to repeal Part of an Act to encourage the destroying of Wolves, Crows, and Squirrils, in Baltimore County, thus indorsed; "By the Upper House of Assembly, April 8, 1774: Read the first and second Time by an especial Order and Will pass.

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

Which was read here and passed for ingrossing.

M.^r Funk hath Leave of Absence for a few Days.

The Bill, entitled, An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, was read the second Time, passed and sent to the Upper House, with the ingrossed Bill, N.^o 6, and the Paper Bill thereof, by M.^r Beall and M.^r T. Wright.

The House adjourns till 3 O'Clock.