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L.H. J. laine, M. Steele, M. J. Hall, M. Ringgold, and M. Sim, be a Com-Liber 54 Apr. 12 mittee to enquire into and state the Facts mentioned in the said Petitions, and report the same to the House.

On Progression in reading a second Time the Bill for the speedy Recovery of small Debts out of Court, the Question was put, Whether a Majority, or the whole Number of Freeholders mentioned in the Bill, be enabled to bring in their Determination or Award? Resolved, that a Majority be enabled.

For Majority.

Mess.rs	(Key,	Hawkins,	Gilpin,
	Barnes,	Waters,	Purnell,
	Worthington,	Ridgely,	Robins,
	J. Hall,	Tolly,	Dallam,
	Hammond,	Deye,	Love,
	Lyles,	Ridgely Son of	Griffith,
	Somervell,	John,	Funk,
	Parran,	Beall,	Beatty.
	Weems.	Hyland.	•

For the whole.

Bond,	Ennalls,	Earle,
Reeder,	Steele,	T. Wright,
Maxwell,	Chamberlaine,	So. Wright,
Ringgold,	Lloyd,	Veazy,
Johnson,	Thomas,	Ward,
Chase,	Tyler,	Bond Son of
Paca,	Sim,	Thomas, [20]

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William Hayward, Esos from the Upper House, delivers to M.r Speaker the Bill, entitled, An Act to assess and levy on the taxable Inhabitants of All-Hollows Parish in Worcester County, a Quantity not exceeding Forty-five Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, for the Purpose of erecting a Chapel of Ease in the said Parish; the Bill, entitled, An Act to empower the Justices of Somerset County, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of that Part of Stepney Parish which lies in the said County, a Quantity of Tobacco for the Purposes therein mentioned; severally indorsed; "By the Upper House of Assembly, April 12, 1774; Read the first and second Time by an especial Order and will pass.

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

Also the Bill, entitled, An Act for the building of a Parish Church in All Saint's Parish in Calvert County, thus indorsed; "By the Upper House of Assembly, April 11, 1774: Read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

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