

L. H. J.  
Liber 54  
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For the Negative.

Mess. <sup>rs</sup>	{	Johnson,	Paca,	[4]
		Chase,	T. Wright.	

The said Bill was sent to the Upper House by M.<sup>r</sup> J. Hall and M.<sup>r</sup> Earle.

The Order of the Day, for taking into Consideration the Petition of sundry Inhabitants of St. Mary's, Charles, Calvert, and Prince-George's Counties, which was referred from the 21.<sup>st</sup> of March last to this Day, being read, the Question was put, that the said Petition be granted, so far as to unite the said Schools of Saint Mary's, Charles, and Prince-Georges? Resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, that M.<sup>r</sup> Bond, M.<sup>r</sup> Key, M.<sup>r</sup> Barnes, M.<sup>r</sup> Reeder, M.<sup>r</sup> Beall, M.<sup>r</sup> Tyler, M.<sup>r</sup> Sim, M.<sup>r</sup> Contee, M.<sup>r</sup> Hawkins, and M.<sup>r</sup> Johnson, do prepare and bring in a Bill for that Purpose.

M.<sup>r</sup> Reeder hath Leave of Absence.

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

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Wednesday, April 13, 1774.

The House met.

All Members present as on Yesterday except M.<sup>r</sup> Ennalls, M.<sup>r</sup> Smallwood, and M.<sup>r</sup> Reeder.

The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

M.<sup>r</sup> Hammond brings in and delivers to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Report.

By the Committee appointed to enquire into the Facts set forth in the Petition of Lazarus Pumphrey.

Your Committee, in Pursuance of the Order of the Honourable House, have enquired into the Facts contained in the said Petition, and do find them to be true.

Signed by Order, Benjamin Ford, Cl. Com.

Which was read. And the Petition of Lazarus Pumphrey was read and granted, and Leave given to the Petitioner to bring in a Bill pursuant to the Prayer thereof.

M.<sup>r</sup> Robins brings in and delivers to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker a Bill, entitled, An Act to empower the Justices of Somerset and Worcester Counties, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of Coventry Parish in said Counties, the Quantity of Thirty-two Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, for the Uses therein mentioned. Which was read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

On Motion, Ordered, That M.<sup>r</sup> Ridgely, M.<sup>r</sup> Deye, M.<sup>r</sup> Tolly, M.<sup>r</sup> Ridgely Son of John, M.<sup>r</sup> J. Hall, M.<sup>r</sup> Sim, and M.<sup>r</sup> So.