

The Bill, entitled, An Act for the Relief of certain languishing Prisoners in the several Jails therein mentioned, was read the second Time and will pass.

L. H. J.  
Liber 54  
Apr. 15

George Steuart Esq<sup>r</sup> from the Upper House delivers to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker the Bill entitled, An Act for the Relief of the Poor in Talbot County; The Bill, entitled, An Act to unite the Free-Schools of St. Mary's, Charles, and Prince George's Counties, The Bill, entitled, An Act for suspending the Power of the Commissioners for building a Court House and Prison in Harford County, and the Bill, entitled, An Act confirming the Title of Lazarus Pumphrey to the Land therein mentioned; severally indorsed; "By the Upper House of Assembly, April 15, 1774: Read the first and second Time by an especial Order and will pass.

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

Which were severally read here and passed for ingrossing.

M.<sup>r</sup> Beall, M.<sup>r</sup> Funk, and M.<sup>r</sup> Hawkins, have Leave of Absence.

M.<sup>r</sup> Aquila Hall appeared in the House.

The House adjourns till 3 O'Clock.

#### Post Meridiem

The House met.

On Motion, Ordered, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, entitled, A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act to prevent the injuring Harbours within this Province, and for repealing the Act therein mentioned; and that M.<sup>r</sup> So. Wright, M.<sup>r</sup> Ringgold, and M.<sup>r</sup> J. Hall, do prepare and bring in the same.

M.<sup>r</sup> Chamberlaine brings in and delivers to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker a Bill, entitled, An Act relating to Criminals. Which was read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

M.<sup>r</sup> So. Wright brings in and delivers to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker a Bill, p. 370 entitled, A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act to prevent the injuring Harbours within this Province, and for the repealing the Act therein mentioned. Which was read the first and second Time by an especial Order and will pass.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Somerset and Worcester Counties, for laying out a Town, was read the second Time and referred to the Consideration of the next Session of Assembly.

The Bill entitled, An Act to prevent certain Obstructions in the Eastern Branch of Potowmack River, and for other Purposes, is referred to the Consideration of the next Session of Assembly.

The 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