

*Marlborough*, the Place where the former Prison was situated, and to levy the Expence and Charge thereof on the Inhabitants of the County, thus indorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, *October 26, 1773*: Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.

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Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which was read here the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

*The House adjourns till 3 o'Clock*

POST MERIDIEM.

The House met.

The ingrossed Bill entitled, *An Act to explain an Act, relating to Leases made by the Rector, Vestrymen, and Churchwardens, of Saint Anne's Parish*; was read and assented to, and sent to the Upper House with the Paper Bill thereof, by Mr. Tolly and Mr. Hyland.

The Order of the Day being read; the Petition of *John Curtis*, of *Baltimore County*, which was referred from last Session to this Day, was read and referred for further Consideration on Friday next.

Mr. *Paca* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Regulation of Officers Fees*.

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

WEDNESDAY, *October 27, 1773.*

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THE House met. All Members present as on Yesterday. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

A Bill, entitled, *An Act to enable Martha Roundell and others, to make Partition of the Lands therein mentioned*; was read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Order of the Day being read, the House took into Consideration the Petition for a Work-House in *Saint Mary's County*, and granted the same so far as it relates to a Work-House; and ORDERED, That Mr. *Bond*, Mr. *Barnes*, Mr. *Key*, and Mr. *Smallwood*, do prepare and bring in a Bill for the Relief of the Poor in *Saint Mary's County*.

On Motion, ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill to revive and aid the Proceedings of *Cæcil County Court*; and that Mr. *Veazy*, Mr. *Ward*, Mr. *Gilpin*, Mr. *Hyland*, and Mr. *Thomas*, do prepare and bring in the same.

ORDERED, That the Report on the Petition of *Edward Smoot* be read a second Time, and it was read accordingly. p. 41

ORDERED, That the Petition of *Edward Smoot* be read, and it was read accordingly and granted, and Leave given to the Petitioner