U. H. J. Liber No. 36 Dec. 13 Monday Morning 13.th of December 1773 The House met again according to Adjournment

Present.

The Benedict Calvert Esq. Daniel of S. t Tho. I Jenifer Esq. Benjamin Ogle Esq. Philip Thomas Lee Esq. Ceorge Steuart Esq.

Mess.^{rs} Lloyd and Hammond bring up a Bill entitled "An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors."— Read the first and second Time in the Lower House and will Pass which was Read the first Time in this House and Ordered to lie on the Table

Mess.^{rs} Parran and Maxwell bring up the following Bills Read the first and second Time in the Lower House and will Pass Viz.^t A Bill entitled "An Act continuing an Act entitled An Act for the Gauge of Barrels of Pork Beef Pitch Tar Turpentine and Tare of Barrels of Flour or Bread."

p.716 A Bill entitled "An Act continuing An Act entitled An Act to remedy some Evils relating to Servants

A Bill entitled "An Act continuing An Act entitled An Act to establish a Market in Frederick Town in Frederick County and for the Regulation of the said Market."

A Bill entitled "An Act continuing an Act entitled An Act for relieving the Inhabitants of this Province from some Aggrievances in the Prosecution of Suits at Law and the Supplementary Act thereto."

A Bill entitled "An Act continuing An Act entitled "An Act for the speedy Recovery of small Debts out of Court before one Justice of the Peace" and A Bill entitled "An Act continuing An Act entitled "An Act for imposing an Additional Duty of Two Pounds per Poll on all Negroes Imported into this Province."— These Bills were severally Read the first and second Time by an Especial Order in this House and will Pass— So endorsed and sent to the Lower House by John Ridout Esq.^r

Mess.^{rs} Parran and Maxwell bring up a Bill entitled "An Act continuing An Act entitled An Act for abolishing June County Courts and for other Purposes therein mentioned." Read the first and second Time in the Lower House and will Pass, which was Read the first Time in this House and Ordered to lie on the Table.

Read the second Time in this House the Bill entitled "An Act for imposing an Additional Duty of Five Pounds Current Money Per poll on all Negroes imported into this Province" and will Pass with the following Amendments Viz.^t After the word "above" in the