

Tuesday Morning 14.<sup>th</sup> December 1773.

The House met again according to Adjournment

U. H. J.  
Liber No. 36  
Dec. 14

Present as Yesterday.

Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly the Petition of sundry Inhabitants of George Town in Frederick County so Endorsed and sent by John Ridout Esq. p. 719

The Engrossed Bill entitled "An Act for the Amendment of the Law," is Read and Assented to by this House, and Ordered to be so Subscribed. Sent together with the Paper Bill thereof to the Lower House by John Ridout Esq

Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Tolley and Hammond bring up a Bill entitled "An Act for the Relief of the Poor of Ann Arundel County." Read the first and second Time in the Lower House and will Pass which was 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 George Steuart Esquire.

Adjourned until Three of the Clock in the Afternoon

Eodem Die Post Meridiem

The House met again according to Adjournment

Present as in the Morning

Mess.<sup>rs</sup> White and Lyles bring up the Paper Bill entitled "An Act for the Amendment of the Law." Endorsed "By the Lower House of Assembly Dec.<sup>r</sup> 14.<sup>th</sup> 1774 The Engrossed Bill whereof this is the Original, Read and Assented to

Signed by Order Jn.<sup>o</sup> Duckett Clk. Lo. Ho."

Read the second Time in this House the Bill entitled "A Supplementary Act to the Act entitled An Act for licensing Ordinary Keepers Hawkers Pedlars and Petty Chapmen" and will Pass with the following Amendment Viz.<sup>t</sup> After the Word "Jury" in the first line of the second Page leave out the rest of the Bill and insert the following Words Viz.<sup>t</sup> "And in case any of the Clerks of the County Courts of this Province shall neglect to return to the Commissioners for Emitting Bills of Credit as by Law they are directed and required the Lists of all Persons to whom Ordinary Licences shall be granted And if any Sheriff shall neglect to make Payment to the said Commissioners on or before the 20.<sup>th</sup> day of October yearly of all Monies by him received for Ordinary Licences then and in such Case the said Commissioners are hereby directed and required to make out and deliver to the Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being a List of such Clerks or Sheriffs as shall make such Default as aforesaid." so Endorsed and sent to the Lower House by Benjamin Ogle Esq. p. 720