Seth, the Petition of John Purnal Robins, the Petition of John Post- U. H. J. ley and others, and also the Petition of Elizabeth and Joseph Hus-bands it appearing to this House that these Potitionars have a Potitionary house that bands it appearing to this House that these Petitioners have a Remedy in Chancery.

Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly the Petition of sundry Persons living near Patuxent River. So Endorsed and sent by Daniel Dulany Eson

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.

Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly the Petition of sundry Inhabitants of Saint Pauls Parish in Queen Anns County. so Endorsed and sent by John Ridout Esq Adjourned until to Morrow Morning 10 of the Clock

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Dec. 16

The House met again according to Adjournment

Present as Yesterday

Mess. rs Chase and Johnson bring up a Bill entitled "An Act for Emitting Bills of Credit and applying part thereof." 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 Chase and Johnson bring up the following Engrossed Bills, Read and Assented to by the Lower House of Assembly

A Bill entitled "An Act for the Sale of the Lands late the Property of Caleb Dorsey of Ann Arundel County Deceased for payment of Legacies."

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 for the Speedy Recovery of small Debts out of Court before one Justice of the Peace

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."

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 and Bread."

A Bill entitled "An Act continuing An Act entitled An Act to