

Several Examinations and Depositions aforesaid are Transmitted by his Honour the Secretary with the following Messages in writing Viz: —

Upper house 8th May 1652

This house have herewith sent to the Lower house all the Examinations taken against Mr John Prior for their perusal and desire the Lower house to signify to this whether or no they respect said Prior to give Bonds as hath been required of others —

Signed by Order of John Lovellin Esq of the Assembly.

John Micholls of Baltimore County by his Petition Exhibited prays relief against Captain John Stansby high Sheriff of Baltimore County for taking in Execution three Writs of Habeas of the Goods of him the said Micholls for fees & without answering him an account contrary to act of Assembly in that Case made and Provided, was thus subscribed Viz:

The Petitioner hath his remedy at Law either in the Provincial or County Courts where he shall think fit —

Signed by Order of John Lovellin Esq of the Assembly.

A Bill for Naturalization of John Alward of Charles County an alien read and passed this house in these Words Viz: —

May the 8th 1652 Upper house have reported

Signed by Order of John Lovellin Esq of the Assembly.

The Bill explaining an act concerning said Duties and Masters of Ships and the result of this house thereupon referred till such time as the Committee of this house shall have inspection into the Laws —

The Bill for Naturalization of John Alward, and that for Naturalization of Matthew Larckson and Albert Johnson with the assent of this house thus subscribed, both sent to the Lower house by his Honour the Secretary —

The several Papers relating to the Information against John Prior Merchant are brought back from the Lower house by Mr. Francis Berkeley and Mr. William Hutton and delivered in this house together with a Bill Intituled an act for the better Security of Orphans Estates

The Papers relating to Prior they say have past the Examination of this house and they refer the further Consideration thereof wholly to this house to do therein what they shall see fit. They return to their house

This Honour the Secretary returns from the Lower house

The Bill prohibiting unreasonable Taxes of Wages and for punishing false Swearage of Tobacco again taken into Consideration by this house and the result of this house drawn up as followeth to be transmitted to the Lower house Viz: —

Upper house of Assembly 8th May 1652

This house have again taken into their Debate the act by them drawn up prohibiting unreasonable Taxes of Wages & as concerning the Deference thereof to be of good, discreet and concern to this Province and upon are —