

Which was read and leave given to bring in a Bill w^{ch} may
Bill regarding the act to prevent the growth of
popery was read the second time and ordered to be
endorsed by the lower house of Assembly on 17th 18

and the second time and will pass -
Signed Read: Mic. Smith Esq to his
The house adjourns till one o'clock in y^e afternoon -
Post Meridien - The house meets according to Government
Bill to amend the act against the Growth of popery

sent to the Upper House by Cap^t Maxwelle Cap^t Jordan Mr
Alexander Swinfield Mr Mackinn Mr Smiles & Cap^t Barker -
They return and say they believe it -
Ordered the following message be returned viz -

By the lower house of Assembly on 18th 1790 viz -
In answer to your message of yesterday
By Cap^t Astland and three more with his Excy's speech -
to the Regy and their Advice to him thereon - We gratefully
Acknowledge the Fave his Excy has always Express for the benefit
and Advantage of the Church established by laws amongst us &
beg leave to assure his Excy & your Honours that whenever
the lower Regy shall be pleased to lay before us their repre-
sentation for the Amendment of that Acty Religion we propose
we shall proceed to do therein what may be reasonably expected
from true members of that Church, with a just regard had
to the Constitution of the Country We represent

signed by Cap^t Mic. Smith Esq to his
Which was sent to the upper house by Cap^t Frisley, Cap^t
Fendall, Mr Richard Warfield, Cap^t & Doland & Mr Mayor
Emerson - They return and say they believe it -
The petition of the Negroes Knicker and Madmen
of the City of Annapolis was read & referred till tomorrow
and ordered the persons concerned appear before this house -
The writ of Election granted this day to the -