

about them, and as we have applied the fines arising by the Laws lately made to the use of our Secretaries, so we could have wished it had not been made Temporary if no occasion might hereafter offer it self - whereby a dispute may arise so happily laid aside for the present -

We greatly commend the Zeal you express for the encouragement of good Literature among you amidst the many advantages arising from Charity schools lately set up in great Britain by the subscription of severall inhabitants within their district Parishes where Youth are taught and instructed in the true Orthodox Faith of the Church of England. This one is now observed to redound from them that they are so many Nurseries and offences ag<sup>t</sup>. Popery and you may be well assured that we shall never be wanting on a proper occasion to encourage so commendable a work.

The House adjourns till one of the Clock in 4<sup>o</sup> afternoon.  
Post Meridiam, The house meet according to adjournment.

On a representation made by a member of this House that Tho<sup>s</sup> Maenemara Esq. having Demanded of the Clerk of this House a Copy of his Speech which the said Clerk not directly complying with the said Maenemara used severall Expressions seemingly to extort the same from him with some reflections towards this House.

Ordered 4<sup>o</sup> 4<sup>o</sup> said Maenemara appear at the Barr of this House to answer the same -

The petition of Benjamin Howard of Baltimore County praying leave to bring in a bill to cut off the entail of Sunday lands in Annapolis County and to entail other Lands in Baltimore County in the stead thereof - was read and leave given to bring in a Bill as pray'd

The petition of John Bral of Charles County on behalf of his son Richard a Minor was read and

Ordered, that the persons concerned have notice of this petition that they may appear next Sessions if they think fit to answer the same.

Thomas Maenemara Esq. pursuant to the order of this House appears and says that he dont remember that he used any reflections towards the House, but y<sup>t</sup> if did he is sorry for it having been drinking wine -

Wherefore he is excused by this House from the offence and withdrew -

The House adjourns till tomorrow Morning eight of the Clock.  
The House meet according to adjournment.

Friday April - Yesterdays proceedings are read  
Mr. Peter Taylor and Mr. John Brannock appear in the House -

Bill to enable Benj<sup>a</sup> Howard to sell Certain Lands in #