

Ordered that the Treasures of the Western Shore sold for what Books or papers, may be wanting for the use of the Publick.

Edmund Jennings Esq^r from the Upper House Delivers M^o Speaker the Bill Intituled an Act: relating to the placing and Building a Prison in Somerset County Indorsed by the Upper House read the second time and passed which Bill he has passed for Engraving.

The Bill Intituled an Act for the further Improvement of so much money on the Taxable Inhabitants of King and Queen Parish in St Marys County &c read the second time passed and sent to the Upper House by M^o Jay and M^o Wood-

George Water Esq^r from the Upper House Delivers M^o Speaker the Bill Intituled a Supplemental Act, to the Act for the Encouragement, of, &c. &c. in Iron Works, Indorsed passed by the Upper House the second time, and with following Amendments will pass, the words in actual force between not and are in the margin of the second page being inserted
Which Bill here passed with amendment for Engraving

The Following Message By the Lower House of Assembly 1^o April 1736

May it Please your Honour

By a Report from the Committee of Accounts this Session Copy whereof is sent herewith this House observes that M^o William Rogers hath received one Hundred pounds Current money at two separate times 50 each time Instead of fifty pounds allowed him on his Petition Presented to your Honour and this House last Session for some Services by him Done in the Paper Currency Office, he well knowing at the same time he received the said fifty pound that he had but a Day or two before then received one fifty pound and that, that was the Sum allowed him on his Petition, and this House having called the said William Rogers before them and acquainted him with such Discovery, at his Request allowed him Time to give in his Answer thereto which he having Done, the same is sent herewith, and this House thinking it highly reasonable he should refund to the Country fifty pounds as being so much more than was allowed or Intended him as a recompence for the Services he had Done Desires your Honours Concurrence therein

Sign'd by order of my brethren M^o Wood and M^o Wilson,
Sent to the Upper House by M^o Ward and M^o Wilson,

A Bill, Intituled, an Act for Erecting a Town in Kent County &c read the first time and ordered to lie on the Table.

M^o Dulany from the Committee Appointed by the Lower House to inspect and Consider the State of the Prison of Annapolis and of a Prison to be Built for the Publick use brings in the following Report.
Your Committee having taken the Best Information we could concerning the present Prison of Annapolis and the State it is in we find that it was at first a very Inconvenient Building there being but Two Rooms in it, viz One on the ground Floor, and the Other above, so that when men and women are confined as it often happens, either for Debt or Crime there are no separate Apartments for them: and such Debtors as have
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