

That by the return of the Justice from Somerset County it appears that the  
Judgments for part of the year 1776 to August 1778 and also part  
of August 1778 to August 1779 Summary which were M<sup>r</sup> John Hunter  
were there and returned that the original papers for those years are very  
confused that from the year 1778 the day books and notes are not returned and  
that the proceedings since M<sup>r</sup> Richard Fitzhugh were kept in a good order

That by the return of the Justice from Talbot County there appears  
to be in good order concerning the unsettled parts of former books

That by the return of the Justice from Dorchester County the  
County of Dorchester and of great numbers from the year 1776 to  
1780 the proceedings are very irregularly and imperfectly returned

That your committee have not received any returns from Cecil  
Somerset and Calvert Counties concerning the State of their Records and that no  
other returns which have appeared to your committee (the return from  
The Justice of St Marys County excepted) make any mention of the time  
when their Records began

And your committee refer to the several Returns for more Particular  
Accounts of the State of the Records in each County and are of Opinion  
That General Edphibate for the said Records Books in each County would  
much conduce to their preservation

Which we submit to the Consideration of the House  
Signed Order John Gibson Clk

Which Report is referred to the Consideration of the next Assembly

Edmund Jennings Esq. from the Upper House Delivers to M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the  
Bill Entituled an Act to alter the times for holding the first and second  
Courts of Judicature. Read by the Upper House the second time and will pass  
Which Bill was passed for engraving George Water Esq. from the Upper  
House Delivers to M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the Bill Entituled an Act to prevent the false  
Marking of Tobacco C<sup>as</sup> Read by the Upper House the second  
Time and will pass which Bill was passed for engraving. The house  
adjourns until next week in the afternoon  
Last Mercurium

The House met according to Adjournment &c

Which Edmund Jennings Esq. from the Upper House Delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker  
a Bill Entituled an Act for enlarging the time for selling Tobacco for  
the improvement upon Ireland Read by the Upper House the first and second  
Time by several voices and will pass which Bill was read here the first  
Time and ordered to lay on the Table

On Reading the Message from the Conference relating to the  
Improving the Land of the Paper Currency  
The Question was put that the House approve thereof  
Resolved in the affirmative