

Doctor *Carroll* brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, an Address to his Excellency the Governor, which was read, and ordered to lie on the Table.  
*The House adjourns till Monday Morning at 9 of the Clock.*

Monday Morning, October 29, 1753.

**T**HE House met according to Adjournment, &c. all appeared as on Saturday, except Mr. *Rafin*, Mr. *Gresham*, Mr. *J. Mackall*, Major *Ridgely*, Mr. *Earle*, and Capt. *Addison*.

Doctor *Carroll*, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker, an ingrossed Bill intituled, *An Act for the Trial of all Matters of Fact, &c.* an ingrossed Bill intituled, *An Act for the Advancement of Justice*; an ingrossed Bill intituled, *An Act continuing an Act intituled, An Act for the Gauge of Barrels for Pork, &c.* an ingrossed Bill intituled, *An Act continuing an Act intituled, An Act to remedy some Evils, &c.* and, an ingrossed Bill intituled, *An Act continuing an Act intituled, An Act to prevent the ill Practices of Sheriffs, &c.*

Mr. *Charles Goldsborough*, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker, an ingrossed Bill intituled, *An Act continuing an Act intituled, A Supplementary Act to the Act intituled, An Act ascertaining the Height of Fences, &c.* an ingrossed Bill intituled, *An Act continuing an Act intituled, An Act for relieving the Inhabitants of this Province from some Aggrievances, &c.* an ingrossed Bill intituled, *An Act to prevent Masters of Ships and Vessels from clandestinely carrying Servants, &c. out of this Province*; and, an ingrossed Bill intituled, *An Act to prevent Persons from secreting Flats, Boats, &c.*

*The House adjourns till 2 of the Clock Afternoon.*

*Post Meridiem.* The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Col. *Hooper*, from the Committee of Aggrievances, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Report, *viz.*

By the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice, October 29, 1753.

**U**PON the Representation of several Clergymen, and other Gentlemen of the Church of England, your Committee proceeded to take the Examinations and Depositions hereunto annexed, and find, That the Growth of Popery within this Province, is become notorious, by the public Preaching of Priests, and their perverting many of his Majesty's Protestant and Loyal Subjects; as also corrupting the Minds of Youth by teaching School publicly: And that the Papists not content with sending their own Children to be brought up at *St. Omer's*, out of the King's Obedience and Allegiance, contrary to Law, they endeavour to prevail on a Protestant to do the same. That it is a common Practice, as well among the Popish Jesuits as other Papists, to endeavour to and do pervert Servants and Negroes of Protestants, and keep them under their Command and Authority, which, upon any Insurrection (from their well known Principles), may become of dangerous Consequence to his Majesty's Protestant Subjects in *Maryland*.

That the Insolence of Papists appears in the Deposition of Mr. *Robert Chesly*, of *St. Mary's County*, hereunto annexed.