

appeared necessary for bringing the Offenders to condign Punishment: Two of them, I learn, have been taken, and have recognized for their Appearance at the next Assizes. As the Others, of whom One is a Roman Catholic, and charged as Principal in this Affair, have disappeared, I could wish to be impowered to offer a Bounty or Reward for the more ready Discovery of them. And you may be assured it will be my constant Care to suppress, as much as possible, any such Disturbances, whenever they shall happen.

HOR^o. SHARPE.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the Table.

Daniel Dulany, Esq; from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill entituled, *An Act for building a Prison in Frederick County*, which was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The House adjourns till 2 of the Clock Afternoon.

Post-Meridie. The House met according to Adjournment.

Mr. *Key*, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill entituled, *An Act to enable the Justices of St. Mary's County, to levy a Quantity of Tobacco on the taxable Inhabitants of King and Queen Parish, in said County, for the Purposes therein mentioned*; which was read the first and second Time, by an especial Order, and will pass, and was sent to the Upper House, by Mr. *Handy* and Capt. *Hopper*.

The Bill entituled, *An Act for building a Prison in Frederick County*; was read the second Time, and will pass, and was sent to the Upper House, by Mr. *Magruder* and Capt. *Evans*.

On reading the Report from the Committee appointed to enquire into the Amount of the Allowances made to the Poor, &c. Ordered, That the same be referred to the Consideration of next Assembly.

The House adjourns till the morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.

Wednesday, May 29, 1754.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c. all appeared as Yesterday, except Mr. *Pearce* and Mr. *Earle*.

Mr. *Hawkins* appeared in the House.

Mr. *Smallwood* brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill entituled, *An Act empowering the Rector, Vestrymen, and Churchwardens, of Port-Tobacco Parish, in Charles County, for the Time being, to purchase a Quantity not exceeding Two Acres of Land, and thereon to build a Chapel of Ease, in the said Parish; and to empower the Justices of the said County, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish, a Quantity of Tobacco for the Uses therein mentioned*; which was read the first and second Time, by an especial Order, and will pass, and was sent to the Upper House, by Capt. *Lee* and Mr. *Buchanan*.

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