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Lower House of Assembly. Which were read here the First Time and ordered to lie on the Table.
George Smith, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Petition of David, of Frederick County, praying Relief in a Debt of Benjamin and John from the Payment to a certain Thos. Davis, then indebted; "By the Upper House of Assembly, June 23, 1773."
"Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly."
Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho.
Which was read here the First Time and ordered to lie on the Table.
The House adjourns till 3 o'Clock.

POST MERIDIEM.

The House met.
On Motion, ORDERED, That the Petition of *Leviniz Davis* be read a Second Time, and the same was read accordingly. ORDERED, That the said Petition be referred to the Consideration of a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the same as it shall appear to them to the House. And Mr. Griffith, Mr. Beatty, Mr. Weston, Mr. Hager, and Mr. Beall, are appointed a Committee accordingly, and they have Power to send for Persons, Papers and Records.
Mr. Pace brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Independence of the Justices, the Enlargement of the County Court Jurisdiction in Cases of Equity, and the Authority of the Deputy Commissioners.* Which was read the First Time and ordered to lie on the Table.
On Motion, ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill to ease the People of this Province from trivial Suits in the County Courts; and that Mr. Weston, Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Dey, Mr. Hager, Mr. Beatty, Mr. Griffith, Mr. Hummel, Mr. J. Hall, Mr. Gilpin, and Mr. White, do prepare and bring in the same.
On Motion, ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Regulation of Officers Fees; and that Mr. Pace, Mr. Johnson, Mr. W. Small, Mr. Sims, Mr. Smallwood, Mr. Beall, Mr. J. Hall, Mr. Chase, Mr. Lloyd, and Mr. S. Wright, do prepare and bring in the same.
The House adjourns till To-morrow Morning 9 o'Clock.

THURSDAY, June 24, 1773.

THE House met. All Members present as on Yesterday. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.
Mr. J. Hall brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Establishment of religious Worship in this Province, for the Maintenance of the Clergy, and other Purposes therein mentioned.* Which was read the First Time and ordered to lie on the Table.
The Paper Bill, No. 1. was sent to the Upper House by Mr. W. Small and Mr. Smallwood.
Mr. Beall brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act to continue the Act of Assembly therein mentioned.* Which was read the First and Second Time by an especial Order, passed, and sent to the Upper House by Mr. Thomas and Mr. J. Small.
Mr. Tally brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act reviving and continuing an Act, entitled, An Act for amending and repairing the publick Roads in Baltimore County.* Which was read the First and Second Time by an especial Order, passed, and sent to the Upper House by Mr. Tally and Mr. Ridgely.
Mr. Tyler brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report.

By the COMMITTEE appointed to examine the State and Condition of the several publick Offices.
YOUR Committee have examined the State and Condition of the several publick Offices, and find that the old Record Books in the several Offices remain in the same bad State as has been several Times reported to your Honourable House. Your Committee also find, that since October Session, 1771, the following Record Books are added in the said Offices, viz:

In the LAND OFFICE.
B. C. and G. S. No. 44. containing Patents.
45. Certificates.
46. Patents.

In the COMMISSARY OFFICE.
W. D. No. 2, 3 and 4. containing Wills.
W. D. 17, 18, 19 and 20. Inventories.
W. D. 11. Accounts.
E. V. 2. Balances.

And that the Proceedings in the said Offices are recorded and examined up to the present Year, except the Judgments in the Provincial Court, which are only entered up to the Term, 1766.