

Monday, 7th July, 1755.

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The House met according to Adjournment, &c. The members were called and all appeared as on Saturday, except Mr. Mills and Capt. Gassaway.

Mr. Sprigg appeared in the House.

An ingrossed Bill entituled, An Act to impower John Grineff Howard, of Baltimore County, Planter, to dock the Entail of Two hundred and forty-nine acres of Land part of a Tract of Land called Harborough lying in Ann Arundel County and to sell and Convey the same in fee simple and to Entail other Lands of Equal value in lieu thereof was sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill thereof, by Mr. Stoddert and Mr. Tolley.

On Motion, Ordered, that Mr. Hammond, Col. Tilghman and Mr. Charles Goldsborough, be added to the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice.

Samuel Chamberlaine, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill entituled, An Act for raising Two Pence Sterling, for every Hogshead of Tobacco exported out of this Province, for Payment of an Agent in Great-Britain, for the Service of this Province; indorsed, By the Upper House of Assembly, July 5, 1755. Read the first and second Time, by an especial Order, and will not pass.

Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. up. ho.

The House proceeded to tax the Bill entituled, An Act to impower Ann Chambers, Widow, to sell and dispose of certain Lands, which Samuel Chambers, late of Anne-Arundel County, died possessed of, in Fee Simple, &c.

To the Honourable Speaker,	£3 00 00
To the Clerk,	1 10 00

And, the Bill entituled, An Act to impower John Grineff Howard, of Baltimore County, Planter, to dock the Entail of 249 Acres of Land, &c.

To the Honourable Speaker,	£4 00 00
To the Clerk,	2 00 00

Dr. Carroll, from the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice, brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Report, viz.

By the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice, July 7, 1755.

Your Committee, upon inspecting a Commission to the Honourable Cæcilius Calvert, Esq; to be Secretary of this Province, recorded in the Provincial Office, which Commission is hereto annexed, do find, that there is a Clause therein, giving to the said Cæcilius Calvert, Esq; a Power of taking to himself the Advantage of granting

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