

Was sent to the Upper House, by *James Harris, Esq;* and *Major King;* who return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker they delivered the same.

John Hall, Esq; and Two more, from the Upper House, delivered to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, entituled, *an Act to make and emit Thirty Six Thousand Pounds Current Money of Maryland, in Bills of Credit, &c.* indors'd thus:
By the Upper House of Assembly, 25 August, 1731.

Read the First Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Sign'd per Order, J. Rofs, Cl. Up. Ho.

And thus :

By the Upper House of Assembly, 1 September, 1731.

Having read and considered the within Bill, we propose the following Amendments. *First,* That the Bill be so altered, as that any Part of it may not be put in Execution, until His Lordship's Assent shall be obtained thereunto. *Secondly,* That it may not have a Retrospect, so as to oblige any Creditors to receive the Paper-Currency thereby Emitted, in Discharge of any Debts contracted before the Passing of the Bill. *Thirdly,* That as all the Levies cannot be paid in Paper-Currency, and paying a Part of them will make such a Confusion and Difficulty in the Sheriffs Accounts and Collections as cannot well be reconciled, that therefore no Part of the Levies be paid in Paper-Currency. *Fourthly,* That a Provision be made, to secure the said Paper-Currency, when transmitted into the several Counties. *Fifthly,* That an Exemption of Councillors, Delegates, Magistrates, Clergymen, Sheriffs and Physicians, from serving as Burners of Tobacco, be added to the said Bill. *Sixthly,* That Five Commissioners be appointed to sign and emit the Paper-Currency ; whereof any Three may be empowered to act ; and to be changed, and removed, and new Ones appointed, by the Governor, or President, for the Time being, in the Absence of the Governor, as well out of Assembly-Time, if he shall think proper, as in Assembly-Time on Application of the General Assembly. And that in the Fifth Line of the Eighteenth Page, between the Words *made* and *between,* put the Words *for Current Money.* The Bill being made conformable to these Amendments, will pass.

Sign'd per Order, J. Rofs, Cl. Up. Ho.

The House adjourns 'till Two of the Clock in the Afternoon.

Wednesday Afternoon, September 1, 1731.

The House met according to Adjournment. The Members were called, and all present as in the Morning.

The Bill, entituled, *an Act concerning Goals,* was read, and referred to the Consideration of the next Assembly.

On reading the Amendments, proposed by the Upper House, to the Bill, entituled, *an Act for Reviving an Act for the Trial of all Matters of Fact in the several Counties, &c.* the House agreed to make the several Amendments ; and Ordered them to be made accordingly.

Mr. *Dulany,* from the Committee of both Houses, appointed to examine the Books and Entries of the several Officers, concerning Exports, brought in their Report, read the same in his Place, and delivered it in at the Table. The Report was as followeth, *viz.*

By the Committee of both Houses, met at *Peter Owerard's,* at *Annapolis,* *Sept. 1st, 1731,* to examine and enquire, What Trade this Province hath with any Foreign Plantations, or any Part of *Europe,* besides *Great Britain?* How that Trade is carried on ? What Commodities the People send to, or receive from ; Foreign Plantations ? What is the natural Produce of the Country ; Staple Commodities, and Manufactures, besides Tobacco ; and to what Value thereof may be Annually exported ?

Present,

The Honourable *John Rousby, Esq;*
Benjamin Tasker, Esq;
Philip Lee, Esq; } of the Upper House.

Mr.