

*Post Meridiem.*

The House met according to Adjournment.

Mr. *Goltsborough*, a Representative of *Talbot County*, appeared in the House this Afternoon. *Col. Gale*, Mr. *Key*, Mr. *Trippe*, Mr. *Tilghman*, Mr. *Moale*, and Mr. *Stoddert*, are appointed a Committee to inspect the Accounts and Proceedings of the Commissioners for Emitting the Bills of Credit, &c.

The House adjourns 'til To-morrow Morning 9 o' Clock.

*Saturday Morning, April 30, 1737.*

THE House met according to Adjournment.

The House adjourned until *Monday Morning*, Nine of the Clock.

*Monday Morning, May 2, 1737.*

THE House met according to Adjournment.

Mr. *Key*, a Representative of *St. Mary's County*, appeared in the House this Day.

*Robert Gordon*, Esq; a Representative of the City of *Annapolis*, appeared in the House this Day.

On Motion of a Member, that a Bill may be brought in for building of publick *Alms-houses* and *Work-houses* within this Province.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in accordingly; and that the Committee of Laws prepare the same.

The House adjourns 'till 2 o' Clock in the *Afternoon*.

*Post Meridiem.*

The House met according to Adjournment.

Mr. *Courts*, a Representative of *Charles County*, appeared in the House this Afternoon.

The House adjourns until To-morrow Morning, Nine of the Clock.

*Tuesday Morning, May 3, 1737.*

THE House met according to Adjournment.

Capt. *Henry Hooper*, a Representative of *Dorchester County*, appeared in the House this Morning.

On Motion of a Member, Leave given to bring in a Bill, Explanatory of the Act, intituled, *An Act for the more effectual punishing of Negroes and other Slaves; and for taking away the Benefit of Clergy from certain Offenders.*

Ordered, A Bill, Supplementary of the Act, for the *Advancement of Justice*, be brought in.

*James Holliday*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. *Speaker*, a Petition of *William Tower*, of *London*, Merchant, indors'd: Recommended by the Upper House. Which Petition was here read and granted.

*Edmund Fenings*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. *Speaker*, a Petition of the Inhabitants of *Baltimore Town*, and *Jones's Town*; and the following Message:

Gentlemen,

*By the Upper House of Assembly, 3 May, 1737.*

Upon considering the Petition herewith sent of several of the Inhabitants of *Baltimore County*, this House is of Opinion, if it should be thought reasonable and proper to appropriate any Part of the Publick Money in the Office for the Uses of particular Counties, that whatever Money should remain in, or be due to that Office, besides what may be judged necessary for Publick Buillings already designed, or such Publick Uses as may probably hereafter arise, be equally allotted and appropriated to each County, for Bridges and other particular Purposes of the respective Counties.

Sign'd per Order, *J. Ross, Cl' Up. Ho.*

The said Petition was here read and rejected.

The House adjourned until Two of the Clock in the *Afternoon*.

*Post Meridiem.*

The House met according to Adjournment.

Mr. *Joshua George*, a Representative of *Cecil County*, appeared in the House this Afternoon.

Mr. *Philip Key* added to the Committee of Aggrievances.

Mr. *Hammond*, Mr. *Richard Francis*, and Mr. *Key*, ordered to prepare an Address to the Governor, to entreat his Excellency to order the proper Officers to lay before this House, a Copy of his Lordship's Instructions to his Agent, of the Rates of Money his Lordship's Quitt-Rents are to be paid in.

The House adjourns until To-morrow Morning, Nine of the Clock.

*Wednesday Morning, May 4, 1737.*

THE House met according to Adjournment.

*Richard Francis*, Esq; delivers Mr. *Speaker*, the following Address. Which was read, approved, and ordered to be *ingross'd*.