

Col. Hooper, and Mr. Hammond, sent to the Upper House, with the following Message:

*May it please your Honours,*

*By the Lower House of Assembly, May 23, 1737.*

This House is of Opinion, that it will be of Service to the Country, to pay the Publick Charge of this Province, which will be due at the End of this Session, out of the Bills of Credit remaining in the Office; because it will not only prevent any Delay in Payment, to the Prejudice of such Persons as are in immediate want; but also, because it will tend to the diffusive Circulation of the said Bills of Credit, and thereby render them the more useful to all the Inhabitants of this Province; who are, by the Laws thereof, to provide a sufficient Fund to sink the said Bills of Credit: And therefore desire your Honours Concurrence, to have such Payment made out of the Bills of Credit now in the Office, accordingly.

*Sign'd per Order, M. Macnemara, Cl. Lo. Ho.*

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

Tuesday Morning, May 24, 1737.

THE House met according to Adjournment.

A Bill, intituled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act, intituled, An Act for the Application of such Intestates Estates, as leave no legal Representatives.* Read the second Time, and will not pass.

The Bill, intituled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act, intituled, An Act for erecting a Town in Kent County, on the South Side of Sassafras River, on a Tract of Land, called Tolechester, at the Place where the Ferry is now kept.* Read the second Time, and will pass. Which Bill was sent to the Upper House, by Messieurs Kennard, and Wilson.

A Bill, intituled, *An Act empowering the Justices of Prince George County, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of Queen Anne Parish, in the said County, the Sum of 250 l. Current Money of Maryland, for the Uses therein mentioned.* Read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Address to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, and the Address to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, sent here from the Upper House, by George Plater, Esq; were approved; and sent to the Upper House, with the following Message, by Messieurs George, and Francis, viz.

*May it please your Honours,*

*By the Lower House of Assembly, May 24, 1737.*

This House approves the Address to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, and the Address to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, sent here by George Plater, Esq; and herewith send them back, that they may be ingrossed.

*Sign'd per Order, M. Macnemara, Cl. Lo. Ho.*

A Bill, intituled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act, for erecting a Town at Joppa, in Baltimore County.* Read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

An ingrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act empowering the Justices of Cecil County Court, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of St. Stephen's North Sassafras Parish, the Sum of 280 l. Current Money of Maryland, at Two equal Assessments; And the ingrossed Bill intituled, An Act to empower the Justices of St. Mary's County Court, to purchase Land whereon to build a Prison: Severally read, and assented to; and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bills, by Col. Hooper, and Mr. Golshorouzh.*

Col. Hammond, from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker, an ingrossed Bill, intituled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act, intituled, An Act for the more effectual Punishment of Negroes, and other Slaves; and for taking away the Benefit of Clergy from certain Offenders: And to an Act, intituled, An Act to prevent the tumultuous Meetings, and other Irregularities of Negroes, and other Slaves; and directing the Manner of trying Slaves; and the Paper Bills thereof:*

Indors'd:

*By the Upper House of Assembly, May 24, 1737.*

Read, and passed for Ingrossing. The ingrossed Bill was here read, and assented to. The Paper Bill indors'd. The ingrossed Bill, whereof this is the Original, is read, and assented to by this House, was sent to the Upper House, by Messieurs Migruder, and Courts.

Mr. Denson delivers to the Clerk, a Bond executed by William Rogers, payable to Col. Hammond, Treasurer of the Western Shore, for the Use of the Province of Maryland in the Penalty of 100 l. conditioned for the Payment of 50 l. which was ordered to be delivered to Col. Hammond, by the Clerk.

The House adjourns until Two of the Clock in the Afternoon.

*Post Meridiem.*

The House met according to Adjournment.

A Bill, intituled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act for erecting a Town at Joppa, in Baltimore County.* Read the second Time, by an especial Order, and will pass: Which Bill was sent to the Upper House, by Messieurs Matthews, and Sheredine.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of William Torver, of London, Merchant.* Read the second Time, and passed; and sent to the Upper House, by Messieurs Stoughton, and Migruder.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act empowering the Justices of Prince George's County, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of Queen Anne Parish, in the said County, the Sum of 350 l. Current Money of Maryland, for the Uses therein mentioned.* Read the second Time, and will not pass.

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

Wednesday Morning, May 25, 1737.

THE House met according to Adjournment.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee of Elections and Privileges, delivers Mr. Speaker, the following Report, viz.