

By the Committee of Elections and Privileges, May 18, 1735.

Your Committee having examined the Writ, and the Indentures of Mr. Grubby Pemberton, a Member returned for Queen-Anne's County, to serve this Session, do find him duly elected.

Sign'd per Order, James Waring, Clerk of the Committee.

James Holliday, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker, the Bill, intituled, An Act for the Relief of William Torver, of London, Merchant.

In Lord's :

By the Upper House of Assembly, May 25, 1737.

Read the second Time, and will pass; the Word all being inserted in the last Line of the first Page, between the Words of and the.

Sign'd per Order, John Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

Which Bill was here read, and with the Amendments, passed for Ingressing.

Edmund Jennings, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker, the Bill, intituled, A Supplementary Act to the Act, intituled, An Act for erecting a Town in Joppa, in Baltimore County.

In Lord's :

25 May, 1737.

Read the second Time, and will pass; Which Bill was here read, and passed for Ingressing.

George Plater, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker, A Supplementary Bill to the Act, intituled, An Act for erecting a Town in Kent County, on the South Side of Sassafras River, &c.

In Lord's. Read the second Time, and will pass. Which Bill was here read, and passed for Ingressing.

A Bill to cut off the Entail of Two Acres of Land, part of a Tract of Land, called New-Years Gift. Read the first and second Time, by an especial Order, and passed. Sent to the Upper House, by Messieurs Denton, and Wright.

Col. Hooper, and Col. Hanson, sent to acquaint the Governor, this House hath prepared an Address to him, and desires to know when and where he will receive it. They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker, the Governor will be ready to receive it in Half an Hour's Time, in the Conference Chamber.

An ingross'd Bill, intituled, An Act to encourage the apprehending some Felons: and for trying Accessories to Felonies by them committed before Conviction of the Principals, was read, and assented to.

And an ingrossed Bill, intituled, A Supplementary Act to the Acts, intituled, the Acts for the Relief of Debtors; and ascertaining the Manner of Tenders in Tobacco, was read, and assented to. Both which ingrossed Bills, with the Paper Bills, sent to the Upper House, by Col. Hanson, and Mr. Stoddert.

Ordered, That a Bill, revising the Act for Relief of Debtors, be brought in.

Michel Howard, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker, the following Message, viz Genelemen.

By the Upper House of Assembly, 25 May, 1737.

We have considered your Message of the 23d Instant, by Messieurs Hooper, and Hammond; and as you observe, it may be an Ease to the good People of this Province, that the Public Charge thereof, be paid out of the Bills of Credit in the Paper Office: We do, for this Time, concur with your House, provided the same be ordered to be repaid by the Treasurers of this Province in some convenient Time, into the Loan Office aforesaid.

Sign'd per Order, John Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in accordingly.

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

Post Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment.

Col. Mackall, and 11 more, sent to present the Address to the Governor.

An ingross'd Bill, intituled, An Act for Relief of William Torver, of London, Merchant. Read and assented to; and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill, by Messieurs Stoughton, and Kennard.

Col. Gale, from the Committee appointed to enquire into the State of the Office for Emitting Bills of Credit, delivers Mr. Speaker, the following Report, viz.

At a Committee of both Houses appointed to inspect the Office and Proceedings of the Commissioners for Emitting the Paper Money in Maryland, May the 19th, 1737.

Present. The Honourable Benjamin Tasker, Esq; of the Upper House.

Col. Levin Gale, Mr. Henry Trippe, Mr. William Tilghman, Mr. John Moale, Mr. John Stoddert, of the Lower House.

Who make Choice of Benjamin Tasker, Esq; for Chairman, and Mr. William Rogers, Clerk.

Your Committee have carefully inspected the State of the Office for Emitting the Paper Money, and the Books and Accounts of the Commissioners, or Trustees; and find that they are all in good Order, and that the Commissioners continue to discharge their Duty faithfully.

Your Committee have likewise stated an Account, in Relation to the said Office; which is humbly submitted to the Consideration of both Houses, by

John Moale, Benjamin Tasker,  
John Stoddert, Levin Gale,  
Henry Trippe, William Tilghman,

Which Report the House concurred with; and ordered the Clerk of this House to record the same; for which he is to be allowed in the next Journal of Accounts.

A Bill, intituled, An Act to revive an Act, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Prisoners for Debt, was read the first and second Time, by an especial Order, and passed; and sent to the Upper House, by Messieurs Goldborough, and Tilghman.

And the Paper Bill, intituled, A Supplementary Act to the Acts, intituled, The Acts for the Relief of Debtors; and ascertaining the Manner of Tenders in Tobacco.

Col. King, from the Committee of Accounts, brought in the Journals of Accounts; which was read and assented, and sent to the Upper House, by the Committee of Accounts.