

A Bill, intituled, *An Act for taking out of the Office of the Commissioners or Trustees for Reimburseing the Bills of Credit, the several Sums therein mentioned; and for repaying the same into the said Office, by several Treasurers of this Province,* was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.
The House adjourns until To-morrow Morning, Nine of the Clock.

Thursday Morning, May 26. 1737.

THE House met according to Adjournment.

An ingrossed 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 Tolechecker, at the Place where the Ferry is now kept.*

And an ingrossed Bill, intituled, *A Supplementary Act for erecting a Town at Jopp, in Baltimore County.* Were generally read, and assented to; and sent, with the Paper Bills, to the Upper House, by Messieurs Sheredine, and Kennard.

James Holliday, Esq, from the Upper House, deliver Mr. Speaker the following Message, viz.
Gentlemen, By the Upper House of Assembly, May 26, 1737.

We now send to your House the Address to His Majesty, and the Prince of Wales, sign'd by His Excellency the Governor, and the President of this House to be sign'd as your House thinks fit; that the same may be sent by the first Opportunity, in order to be presented to His Majesty, and His Royal Highness.

And the Address to His Most Excellent Majesty, and the Address to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, both ingrossed, and signed by the Governor, and President of the Upper House of Assembly: Both which Addresses were signed by Mr. Speaker, and sent to the Upper House, with the following Message.

May it please your Honours,

We herewith send you the ingrossed Address to His Most Excellent Majesty, and that to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, sent hither by James Holliday, Esq; signed by the Honourable Speaker of this House.

Sent to the Upper House, by Col. Harlan, and Mr. Hawkins.

George Plater, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker the Bill, intituled, *An Act to revive an Act, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Prisoners for Debtors' Debtors'*

Read the second Time, and will not pass.

Michael Howard, Esq; from the Under House, delivers Mr. Speaker, the Bill, intituled, *An Act to cut off the Entail of Two Acres of Land, part of a Tract of Land, called New-Year's Gift.*

Read the second Time, and will pass.

Which Bill was here read, and passed for Ingrossing.

Philip Lee, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker, the following Message.

Gentlemen,

On considering the Journal of Accounts sent hither by Col. King, and Three others, we observe, to our surprize, that His Excellency the Governor has not been considered as a Member of the High Court of Appeals, no Allowance being made him for the same; nor a sufficient Sum given to discharge the annual Rent of His Excellency's House.

We likewise take Notice, that though you have acknowledged very justly, the great Abilities of the Chief Justice of the Provincial Court, the great Fatigue he undergoes by the Remoteness of his Residence; yet you have not allowed him more than Half the Allowance made last Year; a Sum insufficient to support the Dignity of a Chief Justice, and much too small a Reward for his great Services.

And we also take Notice, that Mr. Ross, our Clerk, is not fully allowed for Fourteen Copies of Laws; tho' the copying of the same, is a Work much greater, than that of Mr. Parks's, for printing the Whole, whose Allowance is 2400 lbs. of Tobacco: And was Mr. Ross to charge, agreeable to my Lord's Regulation, the Account would be near 200 l. at 10 s. per Hundred; and, according to which Regulation, he was allowed for transcribing the License Law last Year: We propose therefore, that the Allowance to Mr. Ross, be increased to 56 l. agreeable to his Account: and that a Bill be brought in, to disable Mr. Parks from receiving the Tobacco allowed him by Law, from the County Courts, since he has not done the Service, for which the Reward was intended.

We therefore desire you'll make the just Allowance to his Excellency, and consider the Chief Justice, as you did last Year, as well as Mr. Ross, in the Matter propos'd; with which additional Allowances, the Journal will pass.

And the Journal of Accounts.

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

Post Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment.

An ingrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act to cut off the Entail of Two Acres of Land, part of a Tract of Land, called New-Year's Gift.* Read, and assented to; and sent to the Upper House, by Messieurs Denton, and Warfield.

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

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