

Mr. *Hopper* and Mr. *Tilghman* are sent with Mr. *Pemberton* to the Upper House to see him qualified: They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker they saw him qualified in the usual Manner. The Gentleman takes his Seat in the House.

The Bill entituled, *An Act for raising Four Pence Sterling per Hogshead on all Tobacco to be exported, for purchasing Arms and Ammunition, and for an immediate Supply of Arms for the Defence of this Province*, was sent to the Upper House by Mr. *Lloyd* and Dr. *Buchanan*.

The Bill entituled, *An Act for the easier and better securing the Estates of Debtors absconding, and of Persons Bankrupt, for the Use of their Creditors, and equal Distribution of the same*, was read the second Time, passed, and sent to the Upper House by Mr. *Joseph Hall*, and Col. *Scarborough*.

Mr. *Wilkinson* appears in the House.

Ordered, That the Journal of Accounts be closed to Wednesday next; And Resolved, That this House will not proceed to any new Business after that Day.

*The House adjourns until 2 of the Clock.
Post Meridiem.*

The House met according to Adjournment.

The House having considered the Report from the Committee appointed to inspect the Office and Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Paper Currency Office; Resolved, That it is the Duty of the Trustees in *London*, to transmit to the Commissioners or Trustees for emitting Bills of Credit; established by Act of Assembly, yearly, with their Accounts, proper and authentic Testimonials from the Bank of *England*, of the Entries and Transfers there made to the Use of this Province, by Virtue of an Act of Assembly entituled, *An Act for emitting and making current Ninety Thousand Pounds Current Money of Maryland, in Bills of Credit*: And Ordered, That the said Commissioners write to the said Trustees, to transmit such Testimonials yearly. And, That the Clerk of this House make a Copy of the above Resolve and Order, and deliver the same to the said Commissioners.

Ordered, That the Committee of Accounts do enquire for the Bonds entered into by *Robert Ungle*, Esq; formerly Treasurer of the Eastern Shore; for the due Execution of his Office; and what Money stands charged in the said *Ungle's* Accounts, as paid by him to *Richard Bennett*, Esq; in the Year 1720; and make Report thereof to the House.

On motion of a Member, Leave is given to bring in a Supplementary Bill to the Act entituled, *An Act for laying out the Town a-new commonly called Upper Marlborough Town, in Prince George's County*.

Mr. *Lloyd* delivers Mr. Speaker an Address to the Governor, which was read, approved of, and ordered to be ingrossed.

The following Ingrossed Address to the Governor being read and assented to, was ordered, on Behalf of the House, to be signed by the Honourable Speaker; viz.

To his Excellency THOMAS BLADEN, Esq; Governor of Maryland;
The humble ADDRESS of the House of DELEGATES.

May it please your Excellency,

THE Duty we owe to our Constituents lays us under the Necessity of reiterating the Request of former Assemblies to your Excellency, That you will be pleased to order the several Naval Officers within this Province to make out exact Copies of the Instructions, by which they are empowered to collect the 14 d. per Ton on all foreign Bottoms; and also the 12 d. Sterling per Hogshead on all Tobacco exported; and the

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