

Resolved, That the retaining the Bill entituled, *An Explanatory Act to the Act entituled, An Act to repeal a certain Act of Assembly entituled, An Act to prevent the Growth of Popery within this Province*, by the Upper House, is unprecedented, and contrary to the constant Course of Proceedings that hitherto hath subsisted between the two Houses; and tends to the destroying the good Harmony that ought to subsist (and which we have ever endeavoured to keep up) between the two Houses.

Ordered, That Col. *Sprigg* and Col. *Colwill* do acquaint his Excellency, that no Public Business lies before this House to transact.

*Edmund Jennings*, Esq; and Col. *Hammond*, from the Upper House, acquaint Mr. Speaker, that the Governor requires the Attendance of the Lower House immediately in the Upper House.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and (with the Members of the Lower House) went to the Upper House; where he presented to his Excellency the Governor

An Ingrossed Bill entituled, *An Act continuing an Act, entituled, an Act for the more effectual Punishment of certain Offenders, and for taking from them the Benefit of Clergy*:

An Ingrossed Bill entituled, *An Act for destroying Wolves in Frederick County*:

An Ingrossed Bill entituled, *An Act continuing an Act entituled, An Act for Punishment of Horse Stealers and other Offenders*:

An Ingrossed Bill entituled, *An Act to annex certain Extra-parochial Lands lying between Nassoango Creek and Acongo Branch, in Worcester County to the Parish of Alhallows*:

An Ingrossed Bill entituled, *An Act to enable the Vestrymen and Churchwardens of Durham Parish in Charles County for the Time being to sell two Tracts of Land therein mentioned, and to apply the Produce Money, or Tobacco, arising by such Sale towards the Purchase of another Piece of Land, to be made a Glebe for the Use of the Incumbent of that Parish and his Successors*:

An Ingrossed Bill entituled, *An Act continuing an Act, entituled, An Act to prevent cutting up Tobacco Plants, destroying of Tobacco and Tobacco-Houses, and for ascertaining the Punishment of Criminals guilty of the said Offences*:

An Ingrossed Bill entituled, *An Act continuing an Act, entituled, An Act to enable the several and respective County Clerks within this Province, to remove some of the County Records and Papers from the Public Offices*;

An Ingrossed Bill entituled, *An Act to enable the Justices of Charles County, to assess and levy on the taxable Inhabitants of that Part of the late Rev. Mr. Donaldson's Parish, which lies in the said County, Fifty five thousand Pounds of Tobacco, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*.

An Ingrossed Bill entituled, *An Act continuing an Act, entituled, A Supplementary Act to an Act, entituled, An Act laying an Imposition on Negroes, and several Sorts of Liquors; and also on Irish Servants, to prevent the Importing too great a Number of Irish Papists into this Province*:

An Ingrossed Bill entituled, *An Act to make the Testimony of Convicted Persons legal against Convicted Persons*:

An Ingrossed Bill entituled, *An Act to enable the Justices of Charles County, to levy a Sum of Tobacco on the taxable Inhabitants of Port-Tobacco Parish, in the said County for the Purposes therein mentioned*: