

*Foreigners coming into this Province: Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.*

On motion, Leave given, to bring in a Bill, *For reducing the Toll taken by the Proprietors of Water-Mills: Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.*

On motion, Leave given, to bring in a Bill, *To prevent Non-Residents from Hunting in the Woods, and to debar Persons from setting the Woods on Fire: Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.*

*The House adjourns till 2 of the Clock Afternoon.*

*Post-Meridiem.* The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

On motion, Leave given, to bring in a Bill intituled, *A Supplementary Act to an Act intituled, An Act to aid the Title of Purchasers of Lots in Princess Anne Town, in Somerset County: Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.*

On motion, Leave given, to bring in an Explanatory Bill to the Act, *For the Marking of Highways, and making the Heads of Rivers, Creeks, Branches, and Swamps, passable for Horse and Foot: Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.*

*Benedict Calvert, Esq;* from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Petition of the Vestrymen and Churchwardens of *Saint Mary's White-Chapel* Parish, in *Dorchester* County; and, the Petition of the Proprietors of the Lots in *George Town*, on *Rock-Creek*, in *Frederick* County; severally indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, Read and referred to the "Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly."

*Col. Hammond*, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Message.

By the Upper House of Assembly, *October 31, 1753.*

*Gentlemen,*

UPON reading the Bill intituled, *An Act for repairing the Public Roads in this Province*; we are fully satisfied, that the Fines and Forfeitures arising upon the Breach of all Penal Laws, are the undoubted Right of the Lord Proprietary, for the Support of Government; yet, as we are of Opinion that such a Law will be of General Use and Benefit to the People, we have assented to the Bill as it now stands.

Signed per Order, *J. Ross*, Cl. Up. Ho.

And the Bill intituled, *An Act for repairing the Public Roads in this Province*, indorsed, "Read the second Time and will pass."

Which Bill was read here, and passed for ingrossing.

*Col. Tasker*, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill intituled, *An Act empowering the Justices of Baltimore County, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of Saint Paul's Parish, in the said County, &c.* indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, *October 31, 1753.* Read "the second Time, and will not pass." On