

On Motion, Leave was given to bring in a Bill for the Relief of sundry Prisoners in Frederick County Goal;

Ordered, That Mr. Edward Tilghman, Mr. Matthew Tilghman, and Mr. Hanson, do prepare and bring in the same.

The House adjourns till the Morrow Morning IX of the Clock.

W E D N E S D A Y, May 6, 1761.

THE House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as Yesterday. The Proceedings were Read.

Mr. Govane brings in a Bill, entitled, An Act to empower Mary Stansbury, Widow and Administratrix, with the Will annexed, of Tobias Stansbury, late of Baltimore County, Deceased, to sell the Lands therein mentioned, for the Payment of the Debts of the said Tobias Stansbury; which was committed for Amendment; which was Read a second Time, and will Pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Ringgold and Mr. Govane do carry the said Bill to the Upper House.

Mr. Hanson brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, An Act to enable James Hollyday, legal Representative of James Hollyday, Esq; Deceased, late Treasurer of the Eastern Shore, to draw Bills for the Money therein mentioned; which was committed for Amendment; which was Read a second Time, and will Pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Hanson and Mr. Govane do carry the said Bill to the Upper House.

Resolved, That this House will receive no new Business after the Morrow Morning.

The Bill, entitled, A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act for emitting and making current 90,000 l. Current Money of Maryland in Bills of Credit; and also to amend certain Defects in an Act, entitled, An Act to oblige the Naval Officers to give sufficient Bonds for what Monies they shall receive belonging to the Public, was Read the second Time, and committed for Amendment.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to Repeal Part of an Act, entitled, An Act to prevent certain Evils arising from entering up Judgments upon Bonds, commonly called Judgment Bonds, to direct the Manner of issuing Executions on Loan-Office Bonds, and to regulate certain Fees therein mentioned, and also for the more easy Foreclosure of Mortgages, was Read the second Time, and committed for Amendment.

Ordered, That Mr. Matthew Tilghman, Mr. Murdock, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Hammond, and Mr. Edward Tilghman, do prepare and bring in an Address to the Governor, in Answer to his Message of the 5th of May.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to establish a Market at the Market-House in Chester-Town in Kent County, and for the Regulation of the said Market, was Read the second Time, and will Pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Ringgold and Mr. Govane do carry it to the Upper House.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to preserve the Breed of Fish in the River Susquehanna, was Read the second Time; and thereupon the Question was put, That the same do Pass. Resolved in the Affirmative.

For the A F F I R M A T I V E,

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| Messrs | { | Hynson,      | Edmondson, | Baker,   | Dulany,      | Scarborough, |
|        |   | Gresham,     | Carroll,   | Mauldin, | Stuart,      | Crabb,       |
|        |   | Gaffaway,    | Bowman,    | Murdock, | M. Tilghman, | Magruder,    |
|        |   | Worthington, | Travers,   | King,    | Harris,      | Cresap.      |
|        |   | Ringgold,    |            |          |              |              |

For the N E G A T I V E,

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| Messrs | { | Gantt,  | Smallwood, | Cockey Deye, | Owings,   | E. Tilghman. |
|        |   | Hanson, | Hammond,   | Govane,      | Stoddert, |              |

Ordered, That Mr. Baker and Mr. Mauldin do carry the said Bill to the Upper House.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock Afternoon.

Post-Meridiem. The House met according to Adjournment.

Mr. Ringgold brings in a Bill, entitled, An Act for the speedy and effectual Publication of the Laws of this Province, and for Encouragement of Jonas Green, of the City of Annapolis, Printer; Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

On Motion, Leave was given to oblige the Clerks who write in the several public Offices, to take the Oath of Office, and the several Oaths to the Government; Ordered, That Mr. Edward Tilghman, and Mr. Thomas Ringgold, do prepare and bring in the same.