

Mr. Beall brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Security of the Public Records and Papers.*

Mr. Ringgold brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act to ease the Land-Tax; which was Read the first and second Time by especial Order, and will Pass;*

Which said Three Bills were sent to the Upper House by Mr. Hanson and Mr. Harris.

A Bill, entitled, *An Act for the more easy Foreclosure of Mortgages,* was referred for Consideration to the next Session of Assembly.

The House proceeds to Tax the following private Bills:

A Bill for the Naturalization of Colonel Henry Bouquet and Frederick Victor,

To the Honourable Speaker, - - - - - £. 8 0 0

To the Clerk, - - - - - 4 0 0

A Bill to remedy a Defect in the Last Will and Testament of Henry Woodward,

To the Honourable Speaker, - - - - - £. 1 10 0

To the Clerk, - - - - - 0 15 0

A Bill to enable William and Mary Clajon to sell one Lot of Ground, and three Dwelling-Houses, situate in the City of Annapolis,

To the Honourable Speaker, - - - - - £. 1 0 0

To the Clerk, - - - - - 0 10 0

A Bill to enable Mary Stansbury, Widow of Tobias Stansbury, to sell the Lands therein mentioned, for the Payment of the Debts of the said Tobias Stansbury,

To the Honourable Speaker, - - - - - £. 2 0 0

To the Clerk, - - - - - 1 0 0

A Bill to change the Name of Zaccheus Barrett to that of Onion,

To the Honourable Speaker, - - - - - £. 5 0 0

To the Clerk, - - - - - 2 10 0

Col. Robert Jenkins Henry, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act for Continuance of Causes standing for Trial in the Provincial Court;* thus Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, 23d April, 1762. Read the first and second Time by especial Order, and will Pass."

Which was here Read, and Passed for Ingrossing,

The Petition of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common Council, of the City of Annapolis: The Petition of Henry Ward: The Petition of sundry Inhabitants of Talbot and Dorchester Counties: The Petition of sundry Inhabitants of Frederick County: The Petition of the Rector, Vestry-men and Church-wardens of St. Peter's Parish, in Talbot County: Were severally Read and Referred for Consideration to the next Session of Assembly.

Stephen Bordley, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act to establish a Market, at the Market-House in Chester-Town, &c.* thus Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, 22d April, 1762. Read the second Time, and will Pass, with the following Amendments: In the 2d Line of the 3d Page, leave out all that follows the Words *small Debts*, to the End of the Section, and insert the following: [To be paid to such Person, as shall, by the Justices of Kent County Court, be appointed Clerk of the Market in Chester-Town aforesaid, to be by him applied to the Repairing of the said Market-House.] Leave out the last Enacting Clause but one."

Which said Bill was here Read, with the Amendments, to which the House agrees, and the said Bill was Ordered to be Ingrossed.

Stephen Bordley, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Preservation of the Breed of Fish in the River Susquehanna;* thus Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, Read the second Time, and will Pass; the Forfeitures by the said Bill being applied in the following Manner; one Third Part thereof to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, for the Support of Government; one Third Part to his Lordship's Governor for the Time being, residing in this Province; and one Third Part to the Informer."

Mr. Worthington brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Report:

*By the Committee appointed to inspect the Public Buildings in the City of Annapolis.*

**Y**OUR Committee having inspected the Public Buildings in the City of Annapolis, do find the same as follow, *viz.*

That the Commissary's Office wants Plaistering, which we conceive is occasioned by the Rain Waters driving in at the Windows of the Upper Story, and coming down thro' the Floor, and by the Rain which is drove thro' the Arch over the Front Door of the Court-House; and also that the said Office wants Divisions in the Shelves, to prevent the Books from pressing upon each other.

That the Chancery Office wants Glazing and Plaistering.

That the Provincial Office wants the same.

That the Council Office wants the same, and the Partition nailing; and that the Floor of the said Office is much out of Repair.

That the Cupola wants a Door, and to be boarded on one Side, and a new Staff.

That the Corporation Office wants Plaistering and Glazing.

That the Jury Room wants the same.

That the Steps that lead up to the Offices are much out of Repair.

That the Back Entry of the Court-House wants Plaistering and Flooring, and that the Platform around the Back Door of the Court-House, is out of Repair; and that the Court-House Doors, Frames, and Sells, both in the Front and Back, are much out of Repair.

That the Wall around the Parade is in a ruinous Condition.

That the Repository for the Old Records wants Covering.

That the Outside Corner of the Conference Chamber wants Repair.

That the Paved Channel, that conveys the Water from the Council Chamber, is out of Repair.