

M O N D A Y, May 26.

THE House met. Mr. Tyler appeared in the House.

Samuel Wilson, Esq; and Capt. Winder have Leave of Absence.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors*; was Read the Second Time, and Referred for Consideration at next Session of Assembly.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock.

POST-MERIDIEM. The House met. William Murdock, Esq; appeared in the House.

Col. Hooper, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, entitled, *An Act for Regulating Innholders and Ordinary-Keepers within this Province*; Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, May 22, 1766; Read the First Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table;" and thus, "By the Upper House of Assembly, May 26, 1766; Read the Second Time, and will Pass, with the Amendments annexed. Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho.

"The Word *Ordinary*, at the Bottom of the First Page, to be left out. In the 2^d Page, in the 4th and 5th Lines, leave out the Words *at every November Court shall deliver to the several Justices*, and in their Place insert the following, *viz. On or before the last Day of February, yearly, shall return to the Treasurers of the Western and Eastern Shores, respectively, where the said Clerks shall officiate*. Leave out in the same Page, the 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th Lines, and insert in their Place the following Clause:

"Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, and all and every the Sum and Sums of Money to be Paid, Received, and Collected by the Sheriffs aforesaid, by virtue of this Act, shall, by them, and every of them, be paid into the Hands of the Treasurers, for the Time being, on or before the last Day of April, every Year, in Manner following, *viz.* All and every Sum or Sums of Money, Paid unto, Received and Collected by the Sheriffs of the respective Counties on the Western Shore, shall be Paid by the said Sheriffs into the Hands of the Treasurer of the said Shore; and all and every Sum and Sums of Money, Paid unto, Received, and Collected by the Sheriffs of the respective Counties on the Eastern Shore, shall be Paid by the said Sheriffs, into the Hands of the Treasurer of the said Shore, deducting thereout the Salary aforesaid; and all and every Sum and Sums of Money, to be Paid as aforesaid into the Hands of the said Treasurers respectively, shall be subject to such Application, from Time to Time, as the General Assembly of this Province, for the Time being, shall direct and appoint; the said Treasurers respectively, retaining a Commission of Five Pounds *per Centum*, on all Monies to be Paid unto, and Received by them in virtue of this Act.

"In the 20th Line of the 3^d Page, leave out the Word *is*, and insert *are*. Leave out the 2^d Line of the 4th Page; and the Words, *as aforesaid*, in the 3^d Line of the same Page, and insert the following Words, "to be received by the Sheriff, and applied in the Manner above directed.

"In the Lines 23^d and 24th of same Page, leave out the Words, *to the Use of the County, by the Justices*. In the 11th Line of the 6th Page, leave out the Words *for the Use of the respective County*."

On Consideration of the Amendments aforesaid, and on Reading the same the First and Second Time, this House disagrees thereto.

The House resumed the Consideration of the noble, generous, and spirited Conduct of the Friends of Liberty, in *Great-Britain*, in Support of the Interests of *America*; and, after some Time spent therein, RESOLVED, That the further Consideration be referred 'till next Session of Assembly, when it is expected this House will have full Information of every Transaction proper to direct their Determination on the interesting Occasion.

On Reading the Second Time, the Bill, entitled, *An Act for Reviving and Continuing of Actions and Procefs in several of the Courts of Law within this Province*: The Question was put, That the Sheriffs be not Answerable, or further Amerced, for not bringing Defendants into Court, in Actions wherein Amercements were entered at August Court, where the Defendants have run away, or absconded out of their Counties, after the First Day of November last, and before making this Act? RESOLVED, That the Sheriffs be Answerable.

For the SHERIFFS to be Answerable.

Messrs.	{	Wolstenholme,	E. Gantt,	Wilson,	Hyland,	Tilghman,
		Lloyd,	Parran,	W. Adams,	Ward,	Wright,
		Worthington,	Hanson,	J. Adams,	Jacob,	Cresap,
		Hammond,	Smallwood,	Cockey Deye,	Tyler,	Smith,
		Johnson,	Ware,			

For the SHERIFFS not to be Answerable.

Messrs.	{	H. Hall,	J. Goldsborough,	Lee,	Beall,	F. Gantt,
		Grahame,	Henry,	J. Hall, Balt.	Chafe,	Chapline.
		Winder,	R. Goldsborough,	Heath,	J. Hall, Annap.	

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for Reviving and Continuing of Actions and Procefs in several of the Courts of Law within this Province*: Was Read the Second Time, and will Pass: And was sent to the Upper House, by Mr. F. Gantt, and Mr. J. Hall of Baltimore.

The House adjourns till the Morrow Morning at VIII of the Clock.