

An Act continuing an Act, entitled, *An Act for preventing Indians disaffected to the British Interest in America, from coming into this Province, as Spies, or on any other evil Design.*

Your Committee take Leave to observe, That the Act entitled, *An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, and for the Limitation of Officers Fees, and the Supplementary Acts thereto.* And also,

An Act for the speedy and effectual Publication of the Laws of this Province, and for the Encouragement of *Jonas Green* of the City of *Annapolis*, Printer, will Expire on the First Day of *December*, Seventeen Hundred and Sixty-six.

All which is humbly submitted to the Consideration of the Honourable House.

Signed per Order,

HENRY WILKINS, Clk.

Which was Read the First Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

On Motion of *Col. Tilghman*, Leave is given to bring in a Bill for the Support of an Agent for this Province, in *Great-Britain*.

ORDERED, That *Col. Tilghman*, *T. Ringgold*, *J. Hall*, *J. Hollyday*, and *J. Hammond*, Esqrs. do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

On Motion of *Col. Tilghman*, Leave is given to bring in a Bill for issuing Writs of Replevin out of the County Courts.

ORDERED, That *Col. Tilghman*, *T. Ringgold*, *J. Hall*, *J. Hollyday*, and *J. Hammond*, Esqrs. do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

*Mr. Thomas Key*, a Delegate elected by the Free Voters of *St. Mary's County*, to serve in the General Assembly of this Province, appeared in the House.

ORDERED, That *Mr. Baker*, *Mr. Parran*, and *Capt. Ware*, do go to the Upper House with that Gentleman, to see him Qualified. They return, and acquaint *Mr. Speaker*, they saw that Gentleman Qualified, by taking the Oaths prescribed by Law, Repeating and Signing the Test.

The Gentleman took his Seat in the House.

ORDERED, That *Mr. Baker*, *Mr. Parran*, and *Capt. Ware*, do go with *G. Plater*, Esq; and *Mr. Ward*, to the Upper House, to see them take the Oath of Abjuration, prescribed by the Act of Parliament made last Session. They return, and acquaint *Mr. Speaker*, That those Gentlemen did take the Oath aforesaid, and subscribe the same.

*Daniel Dulany*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to *Mr. Speaker*, a Petition of the Magistrates of *Frederick County Court*, praying an Act of Assembly to Repair the Prison of said County, and to build a Stone-Wall, to make a Yard round the Prison, and to build an House for the Gaoler, and to Assess and Levy, in the next Levy, Thirty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco for the Purposes aforesaid.

And a Petition of the Vestry and Churchwardens of *Chester Parish*, in *Kent County*, praying an Act of Assembly may pass to appropriate about Sixteen Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, to inclose the Church of said Parish, and to build a Vestry-House; severally Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly; Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House."

Which Petitions were Read here the First Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock.

POST MERIDIEM. The House met.

On Motion of *Mr. Jacob*, Leave is given to bring in a Bill for Preservation of the Breed of Fish.

ORDERED, That *Mr. Jacob*, *Mr. Baker*, *Mr. Tyler*, *Mr. Plater*, and *Mr. J. Hall*, do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

The Report of the Committee appointed to Report what Laws will Expire at the End of this Session, was Read the Second Time, and the House concurs therewith.

ORDERED, That *J. Hall*, and *Samuel Wilson*, Esqrs. and *Mr. Allen*, do prepare and bring in Reviving Bills accordingly.

On Motion of *S. Wilson*, Esq; Leave is given to bring in a Bill to continue an Act, entitled, *An Act for Amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, and for the Limitation of Officers Fees.*

ORDERED, That *S. Wilson*, Esq; *Mr. Grahame*, *Mr. Allen*, *T. Ringgold*, *J. Hollyday*, and *J. Hall*, Esqrs. do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

On Motion of *J. Hollyday*, Esq; Leave is given to bring in a Bill to aid Defective Common Recoveries.

ORDERED, That *J. Hollyday*, *J. Hall*, *T. Ringgold*, *S. Wilson*, and *J. Hammond*, Esqrs. *Col. Tilghman*, and *Mr. Allen*, do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

On Motion of *S. Wilson*, Esq; Leave is given to bring in a Bill to ease the Inhabitants of this Province, and to empower the Justices of the several Counties to bind out the Persons therein mentioned.

ORDERED, That *S. Wilson*, and *J. Hollyday*, Esqrs. and *Col. Tilghman*, do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.