

ORDERED, That Mr. *Hayward*, and Mr. *Johnson*, do go to the Upper House, with the said Bill.

The Petition of sundry Inhabitants of *Baltimore* County, read a second Time. ORDERED, That the same be taken into Consideration on Monday next.

*John Beale Bordley*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Adjournment and Continuance of Talbot, Baltimore, and Cæcil County Courts*; indorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, *May 31*, 1768. Read the first and second Time, " by an especial Order, and will pass.

" Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which Bill was read here, and passed for ingrossing.

Also the Petition of *Robert Henwood*, of *Anne-Arundel* County; thus indorsed: "*May 31*, 1768: Read, and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.

" Signed per Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which Petition was read here the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

*The House adjourns till II o'Clock.*

POST MERIDIEM. The House met according to Adjournment.

On Motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill to prevent any Obstruction of the Navigation in the River *Patowmack*. ORDERED, That Mr. *Cresap*, Mr. *Johnson*, Mr. *Jenings*, Mr. *Baker*, and Mr. *Chase*, do prepare and bring in the same.

On Motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill for the Preservation of the Breed of Fish in the Rivers *Susquehannah* and *Patuxent*. ORDERED, That Mr. *Baker*, Mr. *Chase*, Mr. *Bordley*, Mr. *Hall*, and Mr. *Tyler*, do prepare and bring in the same.

The Petition of the Minister, Vestrymen, and Churchwardens of *Chester* Parish, in *Kent* County, read a second Time; and ORDERED, That the Committee appointed to prepare a Bill agreeable to the Petition of the Inhabitants of *Chester* Town, do include the Matters prayed for in the first-mentioned Petition in the said Bill.

The ingrossed Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Adjournment and Continuance of Talbot, Baltimore, and Cæcil County Courts*; was read, and assented to, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill, by Mr. *Hollyday*, and Mr. *Bordley*.

*Benedict Calvert*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Paper Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Adjournment and Continuance of Talbot, Baltimore, and Cæcil County Courts*; indorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, *May 31*, 1768. The ingrossed Bill, whereof " this is the Original, read and assented to.

" Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

On Motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill, entitled, *An Act for raising Pence Sterling for every Hoghead of Tobacco exported out of this Province, for the Support of an Agent at London, for the Service of this Province*. ORDERED, That Mr. *M. Tilghman*, Mr. *Ringgold*, Mr. *Hall*, and Mr. *Chase*, do prepare and bring in the same.

The Petition of sundry Inhabitants of *Kent* County, read the second Time, and rejected, for want of that Notice being given, which is required by a Resolve of this House.

*The House adjourns 'til To-Morrow Morning IX o'Clock.*

## W E D N E S D A Y, J U N E 1.

THE House met according to Adjournment. The Members were called, and all appeared as on Yesterday. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

On Motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill to repeal Part of an Act of Assembly of this Province, entitled, *An Act laying an Imposition on Negroes, and on several Sorts of Liquors imported; and also on Irish Servants, to prevent the importing too great a Number of Irish Papists into this Province*; and the Supplementary Act thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. *Baker*, and Mr. *Bordley*, do prepare and bring in the same.

ORDERED, That Mr. *Cresap*, Mr. *Smallwood*, Mr. *Ware*, Mr. *Purnell*, and Mr. *Griffith*, be a Committee to inspect the State and Condition of the Arms and Ammunition, and make Report thereof to the House.

On Motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill, entitled, *A Supplementary Act to an Act, entitled, An Act to establish a Road from Hunting-Creek, in Dorchester County, to Dover, in Talbot County*. ORDERED, That Mr. *Sullivan*, Mr. *Steele*, Mr. *Hooper*, and Mr. *Goldborough*, do prepare and bring in the same.

The Petition of a Number of Inhabitants of the County of *Cæcil*, read the second Time, and rejected; it not appearing to the House, that Advertisements had been set up, giving Notice of their Intention to prefer the said Petition, agreeable to the Resolve of the Lower House of Assembly, in *May* Sessions 1766.