

ORDERED, That the Petition of *Michael Tom* and others be read, and it was read accordingly, and granted, and Leave given to the Petitioners to bring in a Bill pursuant to the Prayer of the said Petition.

On Motion, ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Relief of insolvent Debtors, and that *Mr. Beall, Mr. Tyler, Mr. Chase, Mr. J. Hall, Mr. Woolton, and Mr. Johnson*, do prepare and bring in the same.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for quieting sundry the Inhabitants of Frederick County, in their Possessions*, was read the second Time by an especial Order, passed, and sent to the Upper House by *Mr. Woolton* and *Mr. Bestly*.

*Mr. Holland* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report.

By the COMMITTEE appointed to examine into the Facts set forth in the Petition of *William Venables*.

YOUR Committee in Pursuance of the Order of the House proceeded to examine into the Facts contained in said Petition, and do humbly report to the House, they find the several Facts alleged in the said Petition to be true.

Signed per Order,

G. DUVALL, Cl.

Which was read and concurred with.

ORDERED, That the Petition of *William Venables* be read, and it was read accordingly, and granted; and Leave given to the Petitioner to bring in a Bill pursuant to the Prayer of the said Petition, with this Restriction, "Saving the Right of the Infant" in the usual Manner.

*The House adjourns till Monday Morning 9 o'Clock.*

M O N D A Y, October 25, 1773.

THE House met. All Members present as on Saturday, except *Mr. White, Mr. Courts, Mr. Waters* and *Mr. Woolton*. The Proceedings of Saturday were read.

*Mr. Griffith* appeared in the House.

On Motion, *Mr. Deve* is added to the Committee of Accounts.

*William Fitzhugh, Esq.* from the Upper House delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors and other Prisoners*, thus indorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, October 23, 1773: Read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

Signed by Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho.

"By the Upper House of Assembly, October 25, 1773: Read the second Time and will pass.

Signed by Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

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

And the Bill, entitled, *An Act for quieting sundry the Inhabitants of Frederick County in their Possessions*; thus indorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, October 23, 1773: Read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

Signed by Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho.

"By the Upper House of Assembly, October 25, 1773: Read the second Time and will pass.

Signed by Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which was read here and passed for ingrossing.

*Daniel Dulany, Esq.* from the Upper House delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Amendment of the Law*, thus indorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, October 25, 1773: Read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

Signed by Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

"By the Upper House of Assembly, October 25, 1773: Read the second Time by an especial Order and will pass.

Signed by Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

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

*The House adjourns till 3 o'Clock.*

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The House met.

*Mr. Ridgely* appeared in the House.

The Petition for a Work-House in *Saint Mary's County*, which was referred from last Session to this Day, was read and referred for further Consideration on Wednesday next.

*Mr. Smallwood* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report.

By the COMMITTEE appointed to examine into the Facts set forth in *Edward Smoot's Petition*.

YOUR Committee in Obedience to the Direction of the honourable House have examined into the Facts set forth in the abovesaid Petition, and do find, that *Boles Tyer Balthrop*, in the Year One Thoulard Seven Hundred and Sixty-seven, passed his Bond to *Thomas Browning*, for the