

Saturday Morning October 9th 1742

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The House met according to Adjournment &c^a

All Members appeared in the House as yesterday except M^r George

The Bill entituled an Act to prevent the ill Practices of Sheriffs in Collecting and Payment of the Public and County Levies was read and with the Amendments passed for Ingrossing

M^r William Wilkinson hath Leave of the House to go home

James Holliday Esq^r from the Upper House delivers M^r Speaker the Bill entituled an Act for the Trial of all matters of Fact in the several Counties where they have arisen or shall arise Indorsed (See page 279)

Samuel Chamberlain Esq^r from the Upper House delivers M^r Speaker Sev^{ll} Petitions of languishing Prisoners in several Goals of this Province

The Bill entituled an Act for Limitation of Officers Fees was Read and re-committed for Amendments

The House Adjourns until Monday Morning at nine of the Clock

Monday Morning October 11. 1742

October 11

The House met according to Adjournment &c^a

M^r Nicholas Goldsborough appeared in the House

The Bill entituled An Act enabling the Justices of Cecil County to levy on the Taxable Inhabitants of Saint Mary Annes Parish in the County aforesaid the sum of Eight hundred Pounds Read the second time and will pass sent to the Upper House by M^r Hyland and Captain Hindman

The Bill entituled an Act to oblige Attorneys to prove their Lists of Fees before they obtain Execution for the same Read the second time and will pass Sent to the Upper House by Captain Hindman and M^r Hyland

The Bill entituled an Act for the Trial of all matters of Fact &c^a was Read and passed for Ingrossing

Col^o Gale from the Upper House delivers M^r Speaker the Petition of sundry Inhabitants of Somerset County praying Leave to erect a new County which was here Read. M^r Smith Captain Ennalls Captain Hindman and M^r Calder appointed a Committee to enquire into the most proper Place to ascertain a Line whereby to divide Somerset County.

An Ingrossed Bill entituled an Act to revive an Act of Assembly of this Province Entituled an Act for the better Relief of Poor Debtors, was Read and Assented to and sent to the Upper House with the Paper Bill by Mess^{rs} Pemberton & Chesley