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M ^r Swann	M ^r Smallwood	M ^r Lecompte
M ^r R. Gresham	M ^r W. Wilkinson	Major Sheredine
M ^r J. Gresham	M ^r N. Goldsborough	M ^r T. Hammond
M ^r Smith	M ^r Thomas	Capt ^t Purnell
M ^r Weems	M ^r J. Goldsborough	Capt. Robins
M ^r J. Hall	Capt. Ennalls	Capt. Selby
M ^r Brome	Capt. Hindman	

Which Bill was accordingly Indorsed, and sent to the Upper House by Col. Gale and M^r Goldsborough

William Stoughton Esq^r from the Committee of Laws, delivers M^r Speaker a Bill entituled An Act for the Speedy and effectual publication of the Laws of this Province, and for the Incouragement of Jonas Green, of the City of Annapolis, Printer;

p. 390 Which Bill was Read the ffirst Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table

Samuel Chamberlain Esq^r from the Upper House delivers M^r Speaker several Petitions from St. Mary's, Cecil, Talbot, Somerset, and Prince George's County's, Indorsed. Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly:

On Leave given, M^r Calder, from the Committee of Laws, brings in a Bill, entituled, An Act continuing an Act, entituled, A Supplementary Act to the Act, entituled An Act laying an Imposition on Negroes, and Several Sorts of Liquors Imported, and also on Irish Servants to prevent the Importing too great a Number of Irish Papists into this Province, Which Bill was Read the ffirst time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

On Leave given Doctor Carroll, from the Committee of Laws, delivers M^r Speaker, a Bill entituled An Act to prevent injuring Harbours within this Province, and for Repealing the Act therein mentioned; Which Bill was Read the ffirst time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

William Stoughton Esq^r from the Committee of Laws, brings in a Congratulatory Address to the King's most Excellent Majesty; which was Read, and Ordered to lie for further Consideration.

The House adjourns until the Morrow Morning, at 9 of the Clock

May 9

Wednesday Morning May 9. 1744

The House met according to Adjournment &c.

The Petition Referred from the Upper House, of divers the Inhabitants of St. Stephen's alias North Sassafras Parish, in Cecil County, praying leave to divide the Parish, after the Death or Removal of the present Incumbent.