

L. H. J. Gauge & Tare of Tobacco Hogsheads &c. was Read the second time and passed, and sent to the Upper House by M<sup>r</sup> Worthington and Cap<sup>t</sup> Purnell.

On Motion of a Member, that a Supplementary Bill be brought in, to the Act entituled, an Act for the Relief of Debtors, and ascertaining the manner of Tenders in Tobacco, and to the Supplementary Act thereto; Leave is given.

Ordered, That the Committee of Laws prepare and bring in such Bill.

Co<sup>t</sup> Hammond from the Upper House, delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker several petitions, Indorsed, (See page 461)

It being moved by a Member, that a Bill be brought in, to lay a Duty of Three half pence Sterling on every Hogshead of Tobacco exported, for the use of the Governor; Leave given: ordered, That the Committee of Laws prepare and bring in such Bill.

On Motion of a Member, That a Bill be brought in, to Limit the Time of Shipping Tobacco; Leave is given: Ordered That the Committee of Laws prepare and bring in such Bill.

William Stoughton Esq<sup>r</sup> from the Committee of Laws, brings in an Ingrossed Bill entituled An Act to prevent the cutting up of Tobacco Plants, destroying Tobacco Houses, and for ascertaining the punishment of Criminals guilty of the said offence; which was Read and assented to, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill, by M<sup>r</sup> Wilson and M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Hall.

Daniel Dulany Esq<sup>r</sup> from the Upper House, delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the Bill entituled, an Act to enable Richard Dorsey, of Anne Arundell County, Gent<sup>l</sup> to sell and dispose of fforty nine Acres of Land &c. Indorsed, (See page 463)

Which Bill was here Read, and passed for Ingrossing

An Ingrossed Bill entituled, An Act continuing An Act entituled, An Act to prevent the Injuring of Harbours within this Province, and for Repealing the Act therein mentioned, was Read and assented to, and sent to the Upper House with the paper Bill by M<sup>r</sup> Stoughton and Capt. Harrison

Samuel Chamberlain Esq<sup>r</sup> from the Upper House delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker Several Petitions of Languishing Prisoners in the County Goals, Indorsed, “ Referred by the Upper House of Assembly, Read and Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly ”

Which petitions being here Read and Considered, the House granted the petitions of Joseph Richardson, Robert Noble, Francis O’Connor, in Dorchester County Goal; and Cornelius Mahony, in Cecil County Goal.

And several Accounts Relating to the Indian Affairs.

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