

Tuesday Morning, May 15. 1744

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The House met according to Adjournment &c.

M<sup>r</sup> Joshua George appeared in the House.

Col. Colvill, from the Committee of Laws, delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker a Bill intituled, a Supplementary Act to the Act entituled an Act for laying out and erecting a Town at a place Called Long Point on the West side of North East River in Cecil County; which was Read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Major Hall from the Committee of Laws, delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker a Bill entituled An Act for the Limitation of the time of Shipping Tobacco; which Bill was Read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Bill, entituled, An Act for enlarging the Jurisdiction of the County Courts, was Read, and committed for Amendments.

Edmund Jenings Esq<sup>r</sup> from the Upper House, delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the Bill, entituled, An Act empowering the Justices of Prince George's County to Levy on the Taxable Inhabitants of King George Parish, in the said County, the sum of 250<sup>l</sup> &c.

The Bill, entituled, An Act for the Naturalization of James Richard of Baltimore County

The Bill, entituled, An Act empowering the Justices of Prince George's County, to Levy on the Taxable Inhabitants of Queen Anne Parish in the said County, the sum of 200<sup>l</sup> &c.

And the Bill, entituled An Act for reviving and continuing An Act of Assembly of this Province, entituled, an Act for ascertaining the Gauge and Tare of Tobacco Hogsheads &c.

Which Bills were severally Indorsed, By the Upper House of Assembly, May 15, 1744, Read the second time and will pass.

And were here Severally Read, and passed for Ingrossing.

George Plater Esq<sup>r</sup> from the Upper House, delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the petition of James Nicholson of Worcester County, and the Petition of Thomas Joy, a Languishing prisoner in Talbot County Goal; Indorsed "By the Upper House of Assembly, May 15, 1744, Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House."

The petition of Thomas Joy was Read and Granted.

The House adjourns until 2 of the Clock in the afternoon

#### Post Meridiem

The House met according to Adjournment &c.

The Bill entituled, An Act for raising Two pence Sterling on every Hogshead of Tobacco exported out of this Province, for payment of an Agent in Great Britain for the Service of this Province; was Read the second time, and passed, and sent to the Upper House by M<sup>r</sup> Smith and M<sup>r</sup> John Gresham.