

The Bill entituled, An Act for punishment of Horse Stealers was L. H. J. Read the second Time, and passed, and sent to the Upper House by M^r Smith and M^r Weems.

George Plater Esq^r from the Upper House delivers M^r Speaker a petition of Mary Stokes widow, administratrix of Humphrey Wells Stokes, late of Baltimore County, Deceased, Indorsed, " Referred by the Upper House of Assembly, to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly."

On Reading the aforesaid petition, M^r George, Major Sheredine, and M^r Paca, are appointed a Committee, to enquire into the Allegations therein Contained, and thereupon to make a Report to the House.

Edmund Jenings Esq^r from the Upper House, delivers M^r Speaker the Bill entituled, An Act to enable Samuel Wilson Executor of Margaret Lindow to Convey Certain Lands to David Wilson; and the Bill entituled, An Act for Building a prison in Worcester County; Indorsed (See page 471)

Which Bills were here severally Read, and passed for Ingrossing. The House Adjourns until 2 of the Clock in the Afternoon

Post Meridiem

The House met According to Adjournment, &c.

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The Bill entituled, An Act to enable Certain Commissioners therein named, to lay out fforty Acres of Land into Eighty Lots, for a Town on Indian River, in Worcester County; as also fforty Acres of Land into Eighty Lots, at the Head of Asseteague Creek, at a Place Commonly called the Trap for a Town, was Read the Second Time, Passed and sent to the Upper House by M^r Robins and Captain Selby.

William Stoughton Esq^r from the Committee of Laws, delivers M^r Speaker a Bill entituled, An Act for the Tryal of all Matters of ffact, in the several Counties where they have Arisen, or shall arise; which was Read the ffirst time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

Col. Henry delivers M^r Speaker a Bill, entituled An Act for divid- ing All Hallows Parish, in Worcester County, and for Erecting a Parish out of the same, called by the name of Parish, which was Read the ffirst time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Bill entituled, An Act continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province entituled, An Act for the more effectual punishment of Certain offenders and for taking from them the Benefit of Clergy; was Read the second time, and passed.

The Bill entituled An Act continuing An Act of Assembly of this Province, entituled, a Supplementary Act to the Act, entituled, an Act for the more effectual punishment of Negroes &c. was Read the second Time, passed, and sent to the Upper House, by M^r Wootton and M^r Lecompte