

Read the first and Second time, by an Especial Order, in this House the Bill entituled "An Act for the Continuance and Adjournment of the High Court of Appeals, and for the Adjournment of the Provincial Court, and other Purposes therein mentioned"—and will pass with the following Amendments Viz:^t After the word "Sitting" in the second Section add the following words Viz:^t "and which cannot otherwise so long Continue." and instead of the words "Twenty fifth day of January" in the same Section, insert the following words, Viz:^t "the third Tuesday in February next"—These two Bills were severally Endorsed, and Sent to the Lower House by Daniel Dulany Esquire.

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Read, and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly, the Petition of sundry Inhabitants of Somerset and Worcester Counties, praying an Union of the Free Schools of the said Counties—The Petition of John Hozel against the Releasment of Zachariah Bond, a Prisoner in Saint Marys County Goal, These two Petitions were severally Endorsed and Sent by Walter Dulany Esq.^r

Mess.^{rs} William Paca and fourteen more bring up a Bill entituled, An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco for Preventing Frauds in his Majestys Customs, and for the Regulation of Officers Fees—Read the first and second time in the Lower House and will Pass—which was Read the first time in this House, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Adjourned until to Morrow Morning 10 of the Clock.

Thursday Morning 18.th October 1770.

Oct. 18

The House met again according to Adjournment.

Present as Yesterday—

Mess.^{rs} Gale and Tilghman bring up a Bill, entituled, "An Act for the Tryal of all matters of Fact in the several Counties where they have arisen, or shall arise," Read the first and Second time in the Lower House and will pass which was Read the first time in this House and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mess.^{rs} Ringgold and Dickinson bring up the five following Engrossed Bills, Read and Assented to by the Lower House of Assembly—

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A Bill entituled An Act directing the Sale of the Lands of Richard Heard late of Saint Marys County deceased, for the payment of the Debts of the said Richard Heard—

A Bill, entituled An Act to enable the Justices of Somerset County, to levy on the Taxable Inhabitants of Somerset Parish, in said County, a Quantity of Tobacco for the Purposes therein mentioned.