of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, and U.H.J. for the Limitation of Officers Fees—Read the first and Second time Liber In Dec. 15 in the Lower House and will Pass-Read the first and Second time, by an Especial Order in this House, and will not Pass—So Endorsed and sent by William Fitzhugh Esq.

Adjourned until to Morrow Morning 10 of the Clock.

Saturday Morning 16.th December 1769.

Dec. 16

This House met again according to Adjournment.

Present as Yesterday.

Read and Assented to by this House the three following Engross'd Bills.

A Bill Entitled an Act to enable the Justices of Queen Anna County Court, for the time being, to Levy on the Taxable Inhabitants of Saint Lukes Parish, in the said County, a Quantity of Tobacco for Building a Chapel in the said Parish.

A Bill Entitled a Supplementary Act to the Act Entitled an Act for laying out anew and settling and ascertaining the future Bounds and Limits of Saint Lukes, Christs Church, and Saint Johns Parishes in Queen Anns County, and Saint Pauls Parish, lying partly in Queen Anns and partly in Talbot Counties

A Bill Entitled An Act for Emitting Bills of Credit, and other purposes therein Mentioned—the Paper Bills were severally Endorsed, and Sent by Walter Dulany Esq.

Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Hayward and Gaunt, bring up the two following Bills, Read the first and Second time in the Lower House and will pass

A Bill Entitled An Act for the Speedy and Effectual Publication of the Laws of this Province, and for the Encouragement of Anne Catharine Green, of the City of Annapolis, Printer

A Bill Entitled a Supplementary Act to the Act entitled an Act ascertaining the Height of Fences, to prevent the Evils occasioned by the Multitude of Horses and restraining Horse Rangers within this Province, and to redress the Great Evil accruing to this Province by the Multiplicity of Useless Horses, Mares, and Colts that run in p. 430 the Woods—These two Bills Read the first and Second time, by an Especial Order, in this House, and will Pass—So Endorsed and Sent by John Ridout Esq.

Mess. rs Luckett and Heugh attend with M.r Thomas Sprigg Wootton, a Member Elected for Frederick County, to see him Qualified, who takes the Oaths to the Government, appointed to be taken by Act of Assembly, repeats and Subscribes the Oath of Abjuration and Test, and then withdraws

Mess. 18 Johnson and Allen bring up an Engrossed Bill, Read and