

effectual Reduction of Fees, and contribute very much to the Ease and Convenience of the people, but we think the new Regulation you have proposed would reduce them so low as not to have a sufficient and proper Support for the Officers—If there have been Abuses in Practice, under the old Regulation, and the Provisions in the late Inspection Act are ineffectual for their Prevention we should be willing to Concur in any reasonable Method, to alter, explain, or inforce those Provisions; but as the new Regulation is framed, there can be no doubt but it would be Productive of very great Reduction, on Articles clearly chargeable under the old, and for this we Appeal to the two Regulations, and what at first Sight must strike every Reader.

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We entirely Agree with you in Opinion, that Protracting the Session, by a Procedure from which nothing is to be expected but a fruitless Expence, ought always to be avoided and therefore explicitly inform you that we shall adhere, (except as above mentioned,) to our Proposition respecting the Regulation. p. 497

Signed by Order U Scott Cl. Up. Ho.

Mess :^{rs} Wootton and Heugh bring up an Engrossed Bill, entitled “An Act to establish a Market in Frederick Town in Frederick County, and for the Regulation of the said Market”—Read and Assented to by the Lower House of Assembly, which was Read and Assented to by this House, and ordered to be So Subscribed. the Paper Bill so Endorsed Sent to the Lower House by William Hayward Esquire—

Read the second time, by an Especial Order, in this House, a Bill entitled. “An Act to remedy the Omission of the Enrollment of a Deed of Bargain and Sale from Thomas Collier, to Thomas Lightfoot, William Lightfoot, Abraham Mitchell, Walter Franklin and Samuel Franklin:” and will Pass with the following Amendment—In the eighth line of the last Page, after the word “Province” leave out the words “or any other matter or Thing therein contained” So Endorsed and sent to the Lower House by William Hayward Esq.^r

Mess :^{rs} Heugh and Wootton from the Lower House bring up a Bill. entitled. “An Act to divide All Saints Parish in Frederick County, and to erect two new Parishes by the Names of Eden Parish, and Frederick Parish.” 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 three of the Clock in the Afternoon.

Eodem Die Post Meridiem.

The House met again according to Adjournment.