

*Notes and
Proceedings
of the Lower
House,*
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therein mentioned, and that Mr. *Chase*, Mr. *Johnson*, Mr. *Chamberlaine*, Mr. *J. Hall*, Mr. *Lloyd*, and Mr. *Paca*, do prepare and bring in the same.

The further Consideration of the Governor's Speech is referred till Wednesday next.

The House adjourns till Monday Morning 9 o'Clock.

Dec. 6

MONDAY, December 6, 1773.

THE House met. All Members present as on Saturday, except Mr. *Wootton* and Mr. *Sim*. The Proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. *Griffith*, Mr. *Parran*, Mr. *White*, and Mr. *Turbutt Wright* appeared in the House.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House a Letter from the Honourable *Cesar Rodney*, Esq; Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Counties of *New-Castle*, *Kent* and *Sussex*, inclosing sundry Resolves entered into by that House. ORDERED, That the said Letter be read, and it was read accordingly.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of the Poor* in Saint *Mary's County*, was read the Second Time passed and sent to the Upper House by Mr. *Barnes* and Mr. *Bond*.

On Motion, ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the Criminal Business of *Baltimore County*, and that Mr. *Tolly*, Mr. *Chase*, Mr. *Ridgely*, Mr. *Deye*, and Mr. *Aq. Hall*, do prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. *Chamberlaine* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, *An Act for imposing a further additional Duty of Pounds Current Money per Poll, on all Negroes imported into this Province*, which was read the First Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. *Veazy* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, *An Act to revive and aid the Proceedings of Cæcil County Court*, which was read the First Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

The House adjourns till 3 o'Clock

POST MERIDIEM.

The House met. Mr. *Hawkins* appeared in the House.

The Order of the Day being read, the House took into Consideration the several Petitions from *Dorchester* and *Queen-Anne's* Counties for a Division of those Counties.

RESOLVED, That a new County be erected out of *Dorchester* and *Queen-Anne's* Counties, by the Name of

p. 61 ORDERED, That Mr. *Richardson*, Mr. *Paca*, Mr. *Johnson*, Mr. *Ennalls*, Mr. *White*, Mr. *So. Wright*, Mr. *Brown*, Mr. *T. Wright*,