

*Votes and
Proceedings
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House,*
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John Ridout, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Sale of Lands late the Property of Caleb Dorsey, of Anne-Arundel County, deceased, for Payment of Legacies*, thus indorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, *December 11, 1773*: Read the First Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho.

By the Upper House of Assembly, *December 11, 1773*: Read the Second Time by an especial Order and will pass with the following Amendment, *viz.* Add the following Proviso at the End of the Bill: "*Provided always*, That Nothing in this Act contained shall in any Manner affect the Claim or Remedy of any Creditor or Creditors of the aforesaid *Caleb Dorsey*, deceased."

Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which Bill with the Amendment was read, and the Amendment was agreed to, and the Bill passed for ingrossing.

The House adjourns till Monday Morning 9 o'Clock.

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THE House met. All Members present as on Saturday, except *Mr. Chaille*, *Mr. Robins*, *Mr. Sim*, *Mr. Ridgely*, and *Mr. Smallwood*. The Proceedings of Saturday were read.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors*, was sent to the Upper House by *Mr. Lloyd* and *Mr. Hammond*.

Mr. Beall brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act for abolishing June County Courts, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.* A Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act for imposing an additional Duty of Two Pounds per Poll on all Negroes imported into this Province.* A Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act entitled, An Act for the speedy Recovery of small Debts out of Court, before one Justice of the Peace.* A Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act to remedy some Evils relating to Servants.* A Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act for the Gauge of Barrels of Pork, Beef, Pitch, Tar, Turpentine, and Tare of Barrels of Flour or Bread.* A Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act to establish a Market in Frederick-Town, in Frederick County, and for the Regulation of the said Market.* And a Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act for relieving the Inhabitants of this Province, from some Aggrievances in the Prosecution of Suits at Law, and the Supplementary Act thereto; which were severally read the First and Second Time by an especial Order, passed, and sent to the Upper House by Mr. Parran and Mr. Maxwell.*