

Mr. *John Hall*, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of the Poor in Anne-Arundel County*, which was read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

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Mr. *Deye* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, *An Act to establish a Market in Baltimore-Town, in Baltimore County, and to regulate the said Market*, Which was read the First Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

RESOLVED, That the Rules of this House respecting the Attendance of the Members be hereafter strictly enforced.

RESOLVED, That this House will, To-morrow Morning, take into Consideration the Governor's Message of the Eighth Instant.

John Ridout, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the 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*. The 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*. The 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*. The 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*. The Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act to remedy some Evils relating to Servants*. The 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, severally indorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, December 13, 1773: Read the First and Second Time by an especial Order and will pass.*

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

Which were severally read here and passed for ingrossing.

John Ridout, Esq; also delivered to Mr. Speaker the Bill, entitled, *An Act for imposing a further additional Duty of Five Pounds Current Money per Poll on all Negroes imported into this Province*, thus indorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, December 7, 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 13, 1773: Read the Second Time and will pass with the annexed Amendments.

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

After the Word "above" in the 8th Line from the Top of the First Page, leave out the Words "what by the Laws of this Province now in Force is," and insert in the Room thereof the following Words, *viz.* "The Duties laid by the Act, entitled, *An Act for impos-*