

## POST MERIDIEM.

*Votes and  
Proceedings  
of the Lower  
House,  
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The House met. Mr. *Bond* appeared in the House.

The Order of the Day for taking into Consideration the Petition of sundry Inhabitants of *Saint Mary's, Charles, Calvert, and Prince-George's* Counties being read, the same is referred till To-morrow.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for more effectually preventing the buying and selling of Offices*, was read the Second Time, passed, and sent to the Upper House by Mr. *Johnson* and Mr. *Paca*.

Mr. *Johnson* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, *An Act for emitting Bills of Credit and applying Part thereof*, which was read the First Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

*Philip Thomas Lee*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill, entitled, *An Act to confirm a Lease made by Thomas Harrison, of Baltimore County, for Part of a Lot of Land therein mentioned, to the Commissioners of Baltimore-Town and their Successors*, 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 13, 1773*: Read the Second Time and will pass.

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

And the Bill entitled, *An Act for the Division of Dorchester and Queen-Anne's Counties, and for erecting a new one by the Name of Caroline*, thus indorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, *December 10, 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.

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

Which were severally read here and passed for ingrossing.

*The House adjourns till To-morrow Morning 9 o'Clock.*

TUESDAY, *December 14, 1773.*

Dec. 14

THE House met. All Members present as on Yesterday. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read. Mr. *Sim*, Mr. *Ridgely*, and Mr. *Smallwood*, appeared in the House.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of the Poor in Anne-Arundel County*, was read the Second Time by an especial Order, passed, and sent to the Upper House by Mr. *Hammond* and Mr. *Tolly*.