

*Votes and  
Proceedings  
of the Lower  
House,  
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That Mr. *Johnson*, Mr. *Paca*, Mr. *Chase*, and Mr. *J. Hall*, do prepare and bring in the same.

*The House adjourns till 3 o'Clock.*

POST MERIDIEM.

The House met.

Mr. *Chase* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, *An Act to render the Recovery of the Penalty for selling Liquor without Licence more certain*, which was read the First and Second Time by an especial Order, passed, and sent to the Upper House, with the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Support of the Clergy of the Church of England in this Province*, and the ingrossed Bill No. 18, with the Paper Bill thereof, by Mr. *Smallwood* and Mr. *Chamberlaine*.

The Order of the Day for taking into Consideration the Petition of *Gilbert Falconar* being read, the same is referred for Consideration on the Second Friday in the next Session of Assembly.

Mr. *Beall*, Mr. *Ringgold*, and Mr. *Maxwell*, have Leave of Absence.

*George Steuart*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Paper Bill No. 18, thus indorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, *December 16, 1773*: The ingrossed Bill whereof this is the Original, read and assented to.

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

p. 74 Mr. *Johnson* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker an Address to his Excellency, which was read, approved, and ordered to be ingrossed.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for an Addition to Baltimore-Town in Baltimore County*, was read the Second Time by an especial Order and will pass.

Mr. *Beall* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, *An Act for the speedy Publication of the Laws of this Province, and for the Encouragement of Anne Catharine Green, of the City of Annapolis, Printer*, which was read the First Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act confirming the Title of William Venables to the Lands therein mentioned*, was read the Second Time and will pass.

Mr. *Paca* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following ingrossed Address.

To his EXCELLENCY ROBERT EDEN, *Esquire, Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland.*

The humble ADDRESS of the House of DELEGATES.