

A Message from the Upper House, acquainted Mr. Speaker, that his Excellency required his Attendance in the Upper House, and of the whole Lower House.

Mr. Speaker (attended by the whole House) went to the Upper House, where he presented to his Excellency, the following 38. ingrossed Bills, all which his Excellency passed into Laws in the usual manner, viz.

1. An Act for Trial of all Matters of Fact, in the several Counties where they have arisen, or shall arise.
2. An Act for the Advancement of Justice.
3. An Act continuing an Act entitled, An Act for the Gauge of Barrels, for Pork, Beef, Pitch, Tar, Turpentine, and Tare of Barrels, for Flour, or Bread.
4. An Act continuing an Act entitled, An Act to remedy some Evils relating to Servants.
5. An Act continuing an Act entitled, an Act to prevent the ill Practices of Sheriffs, in the Collecting and Payment of the Public and County Levies.
6. An Act continuing an Act entitled, A Supplementary Act to the Act entitled, An Act of certifying the Height of Fences, to prevent the Evil occasioned by the Multitude of Horses, and restraining Horse Rangers within this Province, and to redress the great Evil accruing to this Province, by the Multiplicity of useless Horses, Mares, and Colts, that run in the Woods.
7. 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 for continuing the Supplementary Act thereto.
8. An Act to prevent Masters of Ships and Vessels from clandestinely carrying Servants and Slaves, or Persons indebted, out of this Province.
9. An Act to prevent Persons from secreting Boats, Flats, and other Vessels, drove by Straits of Weather, or otherwise, from Landings or Moorings.
10. An Act for the Relief of Thomas Barkley, a languishing Prisoner, in Kent County Goal.
11. A Supplementary Act to the Act entitled, An Act to enable the Justices of Charles County to levy a Sum of Tobacco on the taxable Inhabitants of Port Tobacco Parish in the said County, for the Purposes therein mentioned.
12. An Act for the speedy Recovery of small Debts out of Courts, before one Justice of the Peace.
13. An Act to empower the several Courts within this Province to order Commissions for the Examination of Witnesses residing beyond Sea, and for the more easy Foreclosure of Mortgages.
14. An Act empowering the Incumbent and Vestrymen of St. Michael's Parish, in Talbot County, and James Tilghman of the said County, and Anne his Wife, to make an Exchange of certain Lands, therein mentioned.
15. An Act for repairing the public Roads in this Province.
16. An Act for regulating Judicial Proceedings.
17. An Act empowering the Justices of Prince George's County, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of Saint Pauls Parish, in the said County, a Sum of Current Money, for the Uses therein mentioned.
18. An Act to enable the Parishoners of Part of St. Andrew's Parish, in St. Mary's County, to choose Vestrymen and Church Wardens, and to enable the Visitors of the County School in said County, to choose Visitors.
19. An Act to empower the Commissioners of Baltimore-Town, to make an Addition thereto of thirty two Acres of Land, or thereabouts, to be laid out into Lots.
20. An Act for raising a Duty of Three Half Pence Sterling per Hoghead, on all Tobacco exported out of this Province, for the Use of the Governor.
21. An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, and for the Limitation of Officers Fees.
22. An Act to cut off the Entail of Part of a Tract of Land, called Charley, now lying in Charles and Prince George's Counties, and to entail Lands of equal Value, in lieu thereof.
23. An Act to Repeal an Act entitled, An Act for the Confirmation of the Lands therein mentioned to Richard Bennett, Esq.
24. An Act for Vesting and settling an Estate of Inheritance, in Fee Simple, of and in a certain Parcel or Lot of Ground, in the City of Annapolis, containing One hundred and twenty Feet in Length, formerly by an Act of Assembly of this Province, confirmed to Robert Gordon, of the City of Annapolis, Merchant, or Horatio Samuel Middleton, and his Heirs for ever.
25. A Supplementary and Explanatory Act to

an Act entitled, An Act for the more effectual Punishment of Negroes, and other Slaves, and for taking away the Benefits of Clergy from certain Offenders; and a Supplementary Act to an Act entitled, An Act to prevent the tumultuous Meetings, and other Irregularities of Negroes, and other Slaves.

26. An Act to prevent injuring the Navigation on to Baltimore-Town, and to the Inhabiting House at Elk Ridge Landing, on Patapsco River.

27. An Act continuing an Act entitled, An Additional-Supplementary Act to the Act entitled, An Act for laying out and erecting a Town, at a Place called Long Point on the West Side of North East River, in Cecil County.

28. An Act to enable the Persons therein named, to levy, assess, and apply the Money therein mentioned.

29. An Act empowering the Justices of Prince George's County, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of the said County, a Sum of Tobacco, for the Uses therein mentioned.

30. An Act to enable the Justices of Frederick County for the Time being, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of the said County, a Sum of Money for the Uses therein mentioned.

31. A Supplementary Act to the Act entitled, An Act empowering the Justices of Baltimore County Court, to assess and levy a Sum of Current Money, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

32. A Supplementary Act to an Act entitled, An Act to aid the Title of Purchasers of Lots in Princess Anne Town, in Somerset County.

33. An Act for the Relief of Daniel Hull, a languishing Prisoner, in Talbot County Goal.

34. An Act for the Relief of John Shubbard, a languishing Prisoner, in Kent County Goal.

35. A Supplementary Act to the Act entitled, An Act for the Relief of Creditors in England against Bankrupts, who have imported any Goods into this Province, not accounted for.

36. An Act for securing and recovering the Money therein mentioned.

37. An Additional Supplementary Act to the Act entitled, An Act for emitting and making current £ 90,000 Current Money of Maryland, in Bills of Credit.

38. An Act for the speedy and effectual Publication of the Laws of this Province, and for the Encouragement of Jonas Green, of the City of Annapolis, Printer.

After which his Excellency made the following Speech, viz.

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly,

I CANNOT but take Occasion, before we conclude this Session, to return you Thanks, for the Hopes you have given me of an easy Administration, by your general Behaviour, during this long Assembly; as well as the particular regard you have shewn to myself. Indeed the Harmony which seemed to subsist between your Two Houses, induced me to think every Thing would be amicably concluded, in respect to the Journal, and tho' Time will not permit you to put the last Hand to that Affair, at present, yet I hope the Satisfaction and Content of your Constituents, will induce you, at your next Meeting, to remove every Occasion of Dispute, between the several Branches of the Legislature. Your Disposition, which appears in your Yesterday's Address, to lend your utmost Assistance to the neighbouring Colonies, in Case of an Attack, gives me great Satisfaction: And I am persuaded you will lay no farther Stress on those Objections to the Revival of the Law, for Arms, which have been so fully answered by my Predecessors.

As the Welfare of the Province has been your sole Care here, I doubt not but your Influence in the several Counties, will contribute to the same, which I again assure you, no one can be more truly concerned for than myself.

Gentlemen,

I have, with the Advice of his Lordship's Council of State, thought fit to prorogue this Assembly to the second Tuesday in February next; and you are to take Notice you are prorogued to that Day accordingly.

So ended the Session, which began on the 2d of October last.

LONDON, August 14.

THEY write from Norwich in Cheshire, that the following uncommon Affair happened there, and may be depended on for Truth.

A Young Lady genteely dressed, came on Horse-back to the old Red Lion Inn there, without any Attendants, and immediately asked the Landlady if she could recommend a clever young Fellow to her for a Husband, (that if his Character was good, she had no Objections to his Occupation). The Landlady, although greatly astonish'd at so uncommon a Question, after a little Hesitation replied, there was a brisk young Fellow in the Neighbourhood, a Journeyman Barber, who no Doubt, would be glad of the Honour. The Lady agreed he should be sent for, who in a short Time appeared, when the Question was asked him, would he marry the Lady or not? But his Answer not being categorical, an Hour's Time was given him to come to a final Resolution; but that Time being elapsed, and no Barber appearing, the Lady, who it seems was a little impatient for a Husband, and resolv'd to be married that Day, had once more Recourse to the Aid of her Landlady, who sent for a Linnendrapers Apprentice; and being interrogated to the same Purpose, he was bold enough to comply with her Request, and immediately set out for Budworth, and were that Morning married there. Scarce was the Marriage Ceremony performed at Budworth, when two Gentlemen and three Livery Servants put up at the same Inn at Norwich, in Quest of the Fugitive Lady, but great was their Mortification at the Recital of the above Particulars. They mounted their Horses directly, and rode full speed to Budworth, where they came Time enough to perceive their Expedition rendered abortive, by the Consummation of the late Marriage. It is said the young Lady is entitl'd to 800 l. a Year independent of her Father, who would have been her In-law to a Marriage with a rich old debauchee, which induced her to take this Method of avoiding so detestable an Union.

September 1. The Rains which have lately fallen in Spain, have not restored the Country to its usual Fertility: Misery and Distress, through Scarcity of Provisions, prevail in many Parts of the Kingdom; and even in Madrid, the Necessaries of Life are double their ordinary Value.—It is said that the Men of War, destined to reinforce the Spanish Guardia Costas in the West Indies, will be ready to put to Sea in a Fortnight at farthest.

We are well informed that the Parliament will sit for the Dispatch of Business the 20th of November next, and be dissolved very early in the Spring, there being some Things necessary to be done before its Dissolution.

September 4. We hear several rich and wealthy Jews are determined to petition the House of Commons for the Repeal of the late Naturalization Act, finding it so generally disagreeable to the English Nation, that their future quiet Residence among us, depends on their being in the same State they were in before the glorious Act of 1753.

Last Friday Night, the Mate of a Ship was in one of the Bawdy Houses in Farthing-Fields, near Shadwell, where he was cut and wounded in a terrible Manner, that he died about Two o'Clock on Sunday Morning; and a Man that was with him is cut in such a Manner, that it is thought he will lose one of his Hands. On Sunday Evening between Eight and Nine o'Clock, about 50 Sailors went in a Pesse to the above Place, and Part of them enter'd every House in the Row, which consists of about ten very notorious Bawdy Houses; when they immediately broke the Frames of the Windows, and demolished the Beds, Tables, Chairs, and what other moveables they could find, and threw them out of the Windows, which the remaining Part of the Sailors collected together in a Heap, and made a very large Bonfire: Three or four of the Ladies, who appear'd to be the best clothed, they brought to the Bonfire, where they stripped off all their Cloaths, which they threw into the Fire, and oblig'd the Ladies to walk naked round it, and then suffer'd them to go about their Business in that Condition. After the Fire was out, the Sailors went off in a very peaceable Manner.

HALIFAX, September 29.

Last Monday Night the following unlucky Accident happened here, viz. One Hewes a private Soldier, and a Drummer belonging to the same Regiment, took a Boat from one of the Wharfs, and went on board a Vessel in the Harbour in order to steal some live Stock (as they term it) that is two Women Servants; and having got their Fowls into the Boat along with Hewes, and the Drummer just ready to embark with them, but hearing somebody stir in the Steerage and being apprehensive of a Discovery, jump'd off the Vessel's Gunnel into the Boat, and over set her, by which Means Hewes and one of the Women were drowned, the others with Difficulty saved their Lives, and we hear the Captain of the Vessel has enter'd an Information against the Drummer for Theft upon

upon which he was confin'd in order [So that although he has escap'd draw a Chace of being hang'd.]

BOSTON, October Thursday last a Man who came Capt. Cary from London, and brought a large Quantity of base counterfeit E committes to Goal here, for having a Number of them amongst honest but ple. Besides the Bailness of the Me light, that six of them will weigh but true Ones.—The Utterer was admit Saturday.

ANNAPOLIS Last Week one Benjamin Pearce di of South River, of a Gun-boat Wo had received a few Days before: prim'd, and the Charge and Ram K Barrel, he struck her Butt on the Gr Hand on the Muzzle, when she went the Red in three or four Splinters Parts of his Hand, which soon mor swelled, and he died in a miserable C

TO BE SOLD

THE following Tracts lying in Frederick County, w Miles of Frederick Town, viz.

Part of the Resurvey of Fountain cres, lying near Major Ogle's, wher ry good Meadow Ground.

Tract of 190 Acres, lying with some valuable rich Bottoms.

Tract of 400 Acres, lying with rich Bottoms.

The Title is indisputable; for T Nathaniel Wic

Williamsburg, November NOW in the Public

City, a Negro Fellow, who to Mary Lynch (supposed to be on in Maryland);

The Owner, may have him of Fees.

Thomas Penman

FRESH LEMON RANGES, to be sold che

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SAMUEL CLY BUTCHER, from LO

Now in Partnership with Thom lately served John Rols, Esq living near the Widow Jennings

CARRY on the BUTCHERING, and

Gentlemen, or Others, who sh become their Customers, with an sions, at the cheapest Rates. T MONEY for fat live Cattle. T Cattle or Shepp, in a neat an Manner.

N.B. They sell CANDL Pound, by the single Pound, in Quantities. The said Quay's is Messages for any Gentlemen to Province.

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the 24th of October last, a N Charles, a likely young Fellow speaks but indifferent English; went away in an old Cotton Jacket a Pair of Check'd Trowers; to make towards the Bay, and ende to the Eastern Shore to Dorche whence he was lately brought o Goal; where he had been for a

Whoever will secure the find him to his Master, living near P in Charles County, shall have a ward, paid by

There is at t

of John Hepburn, Esq; n rough, taken up as a Stray, a S o'd. of a red Colour, with a Crop and an under Bit of the l der Bit off the right Bar.

The Owner may have him a Property, and paying Charges.