

Mr. Wm Dent's Petition praying allowance for attending on the Council this Session.

Put to the vote if he shall be allowed or not.

Carried & Nemine Contradicente in the Negative.

Moved by Col^o: John Thompson, that this House would make some resolve for concluding a peace with the Indians at the head of the bay.

Referred to his Ex^{ty}:s prudence and conduct to the making peace with the Susquahannocks and Shoctoroetoes alias Naked Indians as he in his wisdom shall think fitt.

Bill Impowering Mr. Wm. Consey and Eliz^a his wife to sell Lands &c.

Bill for preventing pyrates and privateers.

Bill Explaining part of an act intitled an act

for securing Exec^{ts} and Adm^{ts}.

Bill Impowering Trustees to purchase Land for the Cold Springs &c.

Bill for preventing Sheriffs Summing Delegates &c. as Jurors read the second time.

being referred
for amend^t
were amended
and read.

Bill for repealing the act ascertaining the bounds of Land for the Nanticoake Indians read the 2^d time.

Bill for repealing an act intitled an act for defraying the publick charge of this Province read the 2^d time.

Ordered that Major Thomas Smith Col^o: John Thompson and Mr. John Hall carry the said bills to his Ex^{ty}: and Council.

Mr. Wm Bladen Clk: of his Maj^{ty}:s Hon^{ble}: Council bring into the House severall bills that were sent to his Ex^{ty}: and Council and layes will pass.

The Committee of Laws presents the severall bills referred to them for amend^t: and what other bills lay before them which was read.

A Bill for the more Effectual suppressing of Cursing and Swearing & Comitted for amend^t: was read.

A Bill appointing how publick officers shall recover their dues & accruing by their offices read the 2^d time.

A Bill for conveying of ~~the~~ Comitted for amend^t: was read.

A Bill for regulating Manages and granting Marriage Licences, being read the second time.

This House does conceive that when Doct. Bray arrives in Quality of a Suffragan Bishop the right of Marriage License will properly belong to him.

A Bill for advancement of learning and promotion of his Maj^{ty}:s free schools of Maryland, being read the second time it is remarked.

1. That it would be necessary that a clause be inserted to save the blame of J. Lawfull Heir of John Perry.
2. That the pass^s: mentioned in the said act and said to be annexed did not appear before the house.