

per order John Beale Clerk Upper House - John Hall Esq from the Upper House delivers Mr. Speaker the Bill for Confirmation of certain Deeds of sale to William Mathew Esq of Land in Baltimore County thus Enacted viz. By the Upper House of Assembly October 21st 1720. Read and twice pass. Signed per order John Beale Clerk Upper House, which was Read again and passed for engrossing and was sent to the Councils of Land to be engrossed. Coll^d Young from the Upper House delivers Mr. Speaker the Bill for confirming William Rozmaw. will Enacted thus viz. By the Upper House of Assembly October 21st 1720.

This Bill being Read it is observed by this House, that a bill to the same purpose, was presented to Last session by the Governour after the passing both Houses, and this being a new Bill and therefore of Opinion that it ought not to be pass^d without due notice given to the heir at Law, but be referred to the next Session that notice may be given accordingly Signed per order John Beale Clerk of the Upper House.

A Bill for the Relief of Richard Thatcher and Peter Mafey by Special Order was read the first and second times and twice pass which being so Enacted, was sent to the Upper House by Coll^d Herrewa, and Mr. Care, who return and say they have delivered it.

A Bill for Raising a duty of Three pence pth on all Tobacco Exported out of this province for the use therein mentioned being by Special Order read the first and second times - twice pass - and being so Enacted, and sent to the Upper House by Mr. Rowley and three others, they return and say they have delivered it - A bill for supplying the defects in the last will and Testament of James Walker Esq. By Special order being read the first and second times Bill Pass, - which being so Enacted, is sent to the Upper House by Capt. Fendall and Mr. Dent return and say they have delivered it. The Petition of Richard Bennett Esq is referred till tomorrow morning - The Sheriff of Cecil County, appears and being demanded whether he returned the writ of Election to him directed unto the indentures whereon Mr. Stephen Spughts was Elected answer is he returned them enclosed to his Excellency the Late Governour, and sent them to the Sheriff of Kent County, but what became of them afterwards he know not, But for that it appears to this House that he has not done his duty The question was put Whether he shall be fined five Pounds or ten Pounds (carried) by the majority of Votes that his fine be but five Pounds and order that he pay to the Clerk twenty Shillings to the Serjeant twenty Shillings and to the Door Keeper ten Shillings and that he be kept in the Custody of the Serjeant till he pay the same of which being injur