

(Die Sabbati, Octobris 19, 1728.)

THE House met according to Adjournment; The Members were call'd, and all were present as Yesterday. — The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

A Bill, entituled, An Act to cut off the Entail of a Tract of Land, devised by Edward Harris, deceas'd; to his Sons Edward and Thomas Harris of Queen-Anne's County; and to confirm unto the said Thomas Harris, one Hundred and Fifty Acres, Part of the aforesaid Tract of Land, until the said Thomas is of Age and his Brother Edward purchases for him one Hundred and Fifty Acres, in Lieu thereof; being Read, is Order'd to be Indors'd thus, viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly, October 19, 1728.

Read a first and second Time, by an especial Order, and will pass.

Sent to the Upper House, by Mr. Thomson and Mr. Hensley; who return and acquaint the House they delivered the same.

John Rousby, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill entituled, An Act, to confirm Two Deeds of Sale, the one from George Oldfield, and Petronella his Wife; and the other from Richard Carr, Son and Heir at Law, to a certain John Carr, of Cecil County, deceas'd; to Casparus Augustin Herman.

Which Bill being Read, was pass'd for Ingrossing.

The Gentlemen appointed to view the Ground laid out for a Custom House, in the City of Annapolis, deliver to Mr. Speaker the following Report, viz.

We the Subscribers, in Obedience to your Order of the Honourable the Lower House of Assembly, appointing us to view the Ground laid out in the City of Annapolis, to build a Custom-House on, and for Publick Uses, having measured the Length and Breadth of the same, do find it to be 360 Feet in Length, 210 Feet in Breadth, on the Water, and 82 at the Head; which, in our Opinion, is not sufficient for publick Building, convenient Streets, &c. And to afford any Part of the said Ground for the Use of Mr. James Donaldson, as by him prayed for; All which we submit to the Consideration of the House.

William Turbut, Robert Hanson, and Robert Gordon. October 19, 1728.

The Ingross'd Bill, entituled, A supplementary Act to the Act, entituled, An Act relating to Servants and Slaves.

By the Lower House of Assembly, October 19, 1728.

Read and Assented to.

Sent to the Upper House by Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Edmundson, who return and say they deliver'd the same.

It was propos'd by a Member of the House, that a Bill be brought in, to discover the several Crimes (Felons transported into this Province, pursuant to the Acts of Parliament) have been convicted of, and to discover Convicts.

It was unanimously Order'd by the House, that a Bill be brought in as propos'd, and that the Committee of Laws prepare the same.

Mr. Key, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entituled, A supplementary Act to the Act, entituled, An Act for the Establishment of Religious Worship, in this Province, according to the Church of England; and for the Maintenance of Ministers.

Mr. Key, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entituled, An Act for the laying out of Land, and Erecting a Town in St. Mary's County, at a Place call'd Seymour-Town.

Which Bill was read a first Time, and order'd to lie on the Table.

Resolv'd, That an Enquiry be made into several Deeds, suspected to be forg'd by John Haes Van Dunk Riddleston, at the next Sessions of Assembly; And Order'd, That an Advertisement of this Resolution, be publish'd in the Gazette of this Province; in order that those Persons who apprehend themselves in any manner concern'd, in Point of Interest, or otherwise, may have Notice.

Mr. George Robins appears in the House this Day.

Col. Gale, and James Holliday, Esq; bring into the House a Bill for Destruction of Squirrels.

James Harris, Esq; delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Report from the Conferees appointed to inspect the Publick Officers Fees.

Benjamin Tasker, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Bill, thus endors'd, viz. The Bill entituled, A supplementary Act to the Act entituled, An Act relating to Servants and Slaves, thus,

By the Upper House of Assembly, Oct. 19, 1728.

The Ingross'd Bill, whereof this is the Original, is read and assented to, by this House.

The Bill entituled, An Act for the better Support of the Rector of William and Mary Parish, in Charles County, indors'd thus:

By the Upper House of Assembly, October 18, 1728.

Read the first Time, and order'd to lie on the Table: And thus,

By the Upper House of Assembly, Oct. 19, 1728.

Read the second Time, and will not pass.

Col. Richard Tilghman, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Message, viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly, October 19, 1728.

Gentlemen,

In Answer to your Message of the 12th Instant, by Mr. Samuel Hanson, and Mr. Knight; this House does appoint Col. Richard Tilghman, and Charles Calvert, Esq; to joyn with Mr. Samuel Hanson, Mr. Key, Mr. Fenings, and Mr. Knight, Members appointed by your House in a Committee, to inspect the publick Records lately transcribed at the Publick Charge; who will be ready to attend at the several Offices on Monday Morning Ten of the Clock.

The Question being put, Whether the several Fees mentioned in the Report of the Committee of both Houses, be sufficient Compensations for the Services to be done for the said Fees?

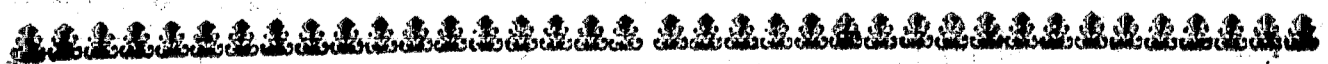
Resolv'd, Nem. Con. That the said Fees are sufficient Compensations for the said Services.

The supplementary Bill, relating to Servants and Slaves, being read, is pass'd for Ingrossing.

Adjourn'd 'till Monday Morning 9 o'Clock.

E R R A T A.

In the Form of the Oath for Judge or Justice, printed in the Votes Numb. I. Page 3. instead of respective Customs of England; read reasonable Customs of England.



I Do (by Order of the Lower House of Assembly, of the Province of Maryland) appoint William Parks, to Print the Votes and Resolves of the said House.

John Mackall, Speaker.