

John Rowley, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker the Bill entituled, *An Act for regulating the Parishes in St. Mary's and Charles Counties*, thus Indors'd, viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly, October 24, 1728.

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

By the Upper House of Assembly, October 26, 1728.

Read the second Time, and will not pass.
And the following Message, viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly, October 26, 1728.

Gentlemen;

On Perusal of the Bill sent up from your House, for Regulating the Parishes of *St. Mary's and Charles Counties*, we apprehend the Power given to the Commissioners therein appointed, is too great. And therefore propose, that by an Order of both Houses, the said Commissioners should, after the Regulation by them made, make Report thereof to both Houses; by which Means the Parties concern'd in the Regulation, may be heard next Session, to any just Exception they may have to the same : And if nothing of that Nature appears, a Bill may then pass to confirm the Doings of the said Commissioners. And that publick Notice be given to the several Incumbents and Parishoners, two Months at least before they enter upon such Regulations.

Mr. Key, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill for Relief of several poor Prisoners; which being read, was order'd to be thus Indors'd, viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly, October 26, 1718.

Read the first Time, and order'd to lie on the Table.

The Bill entituled, *An Act for the Improvement of the Staple of Tobacco*, was sent to the Upper House by *James Harris*, Esq; *Mr. Key*, *Mr. Crabb*, *Mr. Courts*, and *Col. Belt*; who return, and say they deliver'd the same.

The Bill entituled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act for Relieving the Inhabitants of this Province, from some Aggrievances in the Prosecution of Suits of Law*, read, and pass'd for Ingrossing.

An Act for Establishment of Religious Worship, in this Province, being read, was Order'd to be thus Indors'd, viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly, October 26, 1728.

Read a second Time, and will pass.

Sent to the Upper House by *Mr. Crabb*, and *Mr. Robins*, who return and say they delivered the same.

The Ingross'd Bill, entituled, *An Act to erect a Parish in Anne Arundel County, call'd Queen Caroline Parish*: And the Ingross'd Bill, entituled, *An Act for the Naturalization of William Rayman*, were sent to the Upper House, by *Mr. Gordon*, and *Mr. Scott*, who return and say they delivered the same.

Mr. Key, from the Committee of Laws, delivers Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entituled, *An Act revising and continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province, entituled, An Act for the better Relief of poor Debtors*, which being read, was Order'd to be thus Indors'd, viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly, October 26, 1728.

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

Sent to the Upper House by *Capt. Blackstone*, and *Mr. Brannock*, who return, and say they delivered the same.

Mr. Thomson, and *Mr. Hemsley*, deliver to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entituled, *An Act for the dividing of St. Paul's Parish, in Queen Anne's County*, which was read, and Order'd to be thus Indors'd.

By the Lower House of Assembly, October 26, 1728.

Read the first Time, and Order'd to lie on the Table.

James Harris, Esq; from the Committee of Laws, delivers the Bill, entituled, *An Act for the ascertaining the Form of the Oath of Judge or Justice*, which being read, was Order'd to be Indors'd thus.

By the Lower House of Assembly, October 26, 1728.

Read the first Time, and Order'd to lie on the Table.

Benjamin Tasker, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Paper Bill, for Naturalization of *William Rayman*, thus Indors'd.

By the Upper House of Assembly, October 26, 1728.

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

And the Paper Bill, entituled, *An Act to erect a Parish in Anne Arundel County, call'd Queen Caroline Parish*, thus Indors'd.

By the Upper House of Assembly, October 26, 1728.

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

The House adjourns till Monday Morning 9 o'Clock.



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.