

# Notes and Resolves,

OF THE

## Lower House of Assembly, of the Province of MARYLAND.

Die Luna, Octobris 28, 1728!

**T**HE House met this Day according to Adournment: The Members were call'd over, and all present as on *Saturday*. The Proceedings of *Saturday* were read. ———  
*Philip Lee*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker the Bill, entituled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act*, entituled, *An Act for the Establishment of Religious Worship in this Province*, thus Indors'd, viz.

Read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table: And thus, *By the Upper House of Assembly, October 26, 1728.*

Read the second Time, and will pass.

And the Bill entituled, *An Act reviving and continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province*, entituled, *An Act for the Relief of poor Debtors*; Indors'd thus,

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

Read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table: And thus,

*By the Upper House of Assembly, October 28, 1728.*

Read the second Time, and will pass.

The Two last mention'd Bills were read, and pass'd for Ingrossing.

The Ingross'd Bill, entituled, *An Act for laying out of Land, and erecting a Town in St. Mary's County*, was read and assented to; and sent to the Upper House, by Capt. *Waughep*, and Mr. *Young*; who return, and say they delivered the same.

The Bill entituled, *An Act for Dividing of St. Paul's Parish, in Queen Anne's, and Part of Talbot Counties*, were read, and order'd to be thus Indors'd, viz.

*By the Lower House of Assembly, October 28, 1728.*

Read the second Time, and will pass. Sent to the Upper House by Mr. *Thompson*, and Mr. *Hemfley*; who return, and say they delivered the same.

Mr. *Samuel Hanson*, from the Committee to inspect the Publick Records, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Report, viz. *October 28, 1728.*

We of the Committee appointed by both Houses to inspect the Publick Records, in the several Offices, transcribed at the Expence of the Publick, have ordered the several Books mentioned in the Lists annex't to this Report, and now remaining in the Commissaries Office, Land Office, Secretaries Office, and Chancery Office, which have been transcribed and bound, to be laid before us: And your Committee having examined the Method of Transcribing, and Manner of Binding them, are of Opinion, that the Transcribing of the said Books, by the Form, and Fairness of the Characters in which they are Transcribed, and the Binding thereof, appear to have been performed in as good Manner as your Committee could expect to find such Works done in this Part of the World. But your Committee observe, that none of the Books are bound with false Covers, according to the Direction of the Commissioners; which your Committee think very proper for the Preservation of them. All which, we humbly submit to the Consideration of this Honourable House.

*John Roushy*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Letter from the Governour, contain'd in the following Words, viz.

To the Speaker, and the rest of the Members of the Lower House of Assembly,

Gentlemen,

On *Saturday* last, I had transmitted to me, a scandalous and seditious Paper, found posted on a Gentleman's Gate, in *Prince George's County*: And had further Information, that divers Papers of the like seditious Contents, had been dispersed in many Parts of the Country.

As the whole Legislation is pointed at, in the scandalous Reflections, and insolent Threats in the said Paper contain'd, I have thought fit to communicate a Copy of it to you; not doubting but that you will resent in a becoming Manner, such audacious Attempts, on the Safety and Freedom of Legislation, the Honour of the Government, and the Quiet of his Majesty's Subjects, his Lordship's good Tenants of *Maryland*.

*October 28, 1728.*

BENEDICT LEONARD CALVER

And the Paper, mention'd in the Governour's Letter, contain'd in these Words, viz.

Countrymen, and Friends,

'Tis past Doubt, that the present State of the Country, might with Facility be remedied, (that is) by lueing for a Tobacco-Law; 'tis miserably known how much 'tis wanting. Were Honesty used, as 'tis pretended, now a sincere and hearty Attachment to our selves and Posterity, can't be better demonstrated, than by pushing vigorously while the Gate is open. Therefore, as an Expedient, (my honest Country-men) let us meet at *Queen Anne's Town*, on *Monday* the 28th of this Instant, to assert our Rights,