

this House, on reading of it, to be so defective, that it was impracticable to amend it on the same Paper, so as to make it fit to be passed into a Law; and this House being of Opinion, that it will be of publick Advantage to prevent the untimely killing of Deer, we have drawn such a Bill as we hope will answer your Honours and our Intentions, which we have sent to you; and to convince your Honours that your Bill is not suppressed or concealed, we herewith send it to you: And wish that for the future, your Honours would treat us with more Decency than you have been pleased to do in your Message of this Day, by *John Rousby, Esq;* which contains a Charge against us, that we are certain no Part of our Conduct deserves:

Sign'd per Order, *M. Macnemara, Cl. Lo. Ho.*

Was sent to the Upper House, (with the Bill, to prevent the untimely killing of Deer, sent here from the Upper House) by Major *Hanson*, and *Col. Ennalls*; who return, and say they delivered the same.

The Bill, Intituled, *An Act for the more effectual punishing of Negroes, and other Slaves; and for the taking away the Benefit of Clergy from certain Offenders*, was read, and with the Amendments agreed to, passed for Ingrossing.

*Mr. Robins* is discharged from further Attendance this Sessions, on his acquainting the House, the Ship he intends in to *Great-Britain*, is shortly to depart this Province.

*Mr. Crabb*, *Col. Belt*, and *Mr. Magruder*, have Leave of the House to be absent until *Monday*.

The Bill, Intituled, *An Act for raising a Duty of Three Pence per Hoghead on all Tobacco exported out of this Province, for the Uses therein mentioned*, was read, the first Time, and order'd to lie on the Table.

The House adjourns until *Monday Morning* at Eight of the Clock.

( *Monday, July 21, 1729.* )

THE House met according to Adjournment. The Members we call'd over, and all present as on *Saturday*. The Proceedings of *Saturday* were read.

The Petition of *Hezekiah Clark*, a Prisoner in *Anne Arundel County Goal*, was read, and granted as prayed.

The Bill, Intituled, *An Act for raising a Duty of Three Pence per Hoghead on all Tobacco exported out of this Province, for the Uses therein mentioned*, read a second Time, and will pass. Sent to the Upper House, by *Mr. Crabb*, and *Mr. Young*, who return, and say they delivered the same.

*Mr. Philip Kennard* appears in the House this Day, and praying Leave to go Home, the House grants him Liberty.

The Question being put, Whether the Act of Assembly for *Regulating of Attorneys Fees*, should be revived or revised? Resolv'd, that it be revised.

*Daniel Dulany, Esq;* from the Committee of Laws, delivers to *Mr. Speaker*, a Bill, Intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Creditors; and to prevent Frauds and Deceits, occasioned by secret Sales, Mortgages, and Gifts of Goods and Chattels*, which was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

*John Hall, Esq;* from the Upper House, delivers to *Mr. Speaker*, the Paper Bill, Intituled, *An Act repealing Part of an Act, Intituled, an Act against forging and counterfeiting of foreign Coins, Gold or Silver, made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the then Town and Port of Annapolis, the Twenty Sixth Day of March, Anno Domini 1707.* And the Paper Bill, Intituled, *A Supplementary Act to the Acts for regulating Writs of Error, and granting Appeals from and to the Courts of Common Law, within this Province, and for regulating Appeals from the Court of Chancery*, Severally thus Indors'd, viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly, July 19, 1729.

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

Sign'd per Order, *John Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.*

And the Petition of *John Smith*, in *Cecil County Goal*, thus indors'd, viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly, July 21, 1729.

The within Petition is read, and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.

Sign'd per Order, *John Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.*

The ingross'd Bill, Intituled, *An Act for the more effectual punishing of Negroes, and other Slaves; and for the taking away the Benefit of Clergy from certain Offenders*, was read, and assented to by this House:

And the said Ingross'd Bill, together with the Paper Bill, were sent to the Upper House, by *Col. Ennalls*, and *Mr. Edmondson*; who return, and say they delivered the same.

*Philemon*