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# Notes and Resolves,

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## Lower House of Assembly of the Province of M A R Y L A N D.

( Saturday, July 26, 1729. )

THE House met according to Adjournment. The Members were called, and all present as yesterday, except Capt. Blackstone. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read over.

Col. Rider, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, Intituled, *An Act for the Preservation of the Breed of Wild Deer.*

The Bill, Intituled, *An Act Impowering and Directing the Justices of the several Counties within this Province, to levy any Quantity of Tobacco, not exceeding Ten Pounds per Poll, on the Taxable Persons of any Parish, in each of their respective Counties, on Application to them made, by the Vestry and Churchwardens of any Parish.* And the 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,* were severally read a second Time, and passed; and sent to the Upper House, by Mr. Dashiell, and Mr. Thompson; who return, and say they delivered the same.

The Bill, Intituled, *An Act for the Preservation of the Breed of Wild Deer,* sent here from the Upper House, being read, was ordered to be thus Indors'd, viz.

*By the Lower House of Assembly, July 26, 1729.*

Read the first and second Time, by an especial Order, and will pass, with the following Amendments, viz. that between the first and second Lines of the third Paragraph, between the Words *found within,* be inserted these Words, viz. *that shall appear to have been killed between the Fifteenth Day of January, and the last Day of July;* and that the Words *within the Time aforesaid,* be left out, and that the Words *limited by this Act,* in the last Line, be left out, and in their stead, be put these Words, viz. *prohibited by this Act, to kill Deer in.*

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

Sent to the Upper House, by Major King, and Mr. Johnson; who return, and say they delivered the same.

Edmund Jennings, Esq; from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, Intituled, *An Act against Forestallers and Ingrossers;* which was read the first Time, and order'd to lie on the Table.

The Bill, Intituled, *An Act for Improving the Staple of Tobacco, &c.* was sent to the Upper House, by Messieurs Beale and Wauhop; who return, and say they delivered the same.

The House adjourns 'till Two of the Clock in the Afternoon.

( Saturday, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon. )

The House met according to Adjournment. The Members were call'd over, and all present as in the Morning.

The Question being put, Whether the Bill *against Forestallers and Ingrossers* should be throw'd out, or not? Resolved in the Affirmative.

The Question being put, Whether the *Act against Ingrossers and Regrators* should be revised, and the Onus probandi lay on the Person accused, or not? Resolv'd in the Affirmative.

Order'd, That Mr. Jennings, Mr. Hanson, and Mr. Key, prepare a Bill accordingly.

The Bill for *erecting a Town on the North side of Patapsco River,* was read, with the Amendments proposed by the Upper House, and pass'd for Ingrossing.

Mr. Magruder, Mr. Crabb, and Col. Belt, have Leave to be absent until Monday.

Capt. Elliott hath Leave to be absent until Monday.

Edmund Jennings, Esq; from the Committee of Laws, brings in the Bill, Intituled, *An Act to make and emit Twenty Four Thousand Pounds current Money of Maryland, &c.* which had been committed for Amendments.

John Hall, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the *Act for the better Administration of Justice in Testamentary Affairs, &c.* with the following Indorsements, viz.

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

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

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

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