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Notes and Resolves,

OF THE

Lower House of Assembly of the Province of MARYLAND.

(Thursday, July 31, 1729.)

THE House met according to Adjournment. The Members were call'd over, and all present as Yesterday, except Mr. Kirk. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read over.

The Question being put, Whether there should be a short Bill prepared according to the Amendments propos'd by the Upper House to the Bill, Intituled, *An Act for the better Administration of Justice in Testamentary Affairs, &c.* Or that the Bill to which the Amendments were propos'd, should be pass'd with the Amendments? Resolv'd that a new Bill be prepared.

Order'd, That Mr. Dulany, Mr. Fenings, and Mr. Beale, do prepare the said Bill.

The Ingross'd Bill, Intituled, *An Act to confirm a Deed of Bargain and Sale, from Stephen Yoakley, to Thomas Colmore.*

The Ingross'd Bill, Intituled, *An Act for the further Assessment of Forty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco on the Inhabitants of St. Anne's Parish, in Anne-Arundel County, towards enlarging and repairing the Church in the City of Annapolis, &c.*

And the Ingross'd Bill, Intituled, *An Act for erecting a Town on the North Side of Patapsco, in Baltimore County, &c.* together with the Paper Bills, were sent to the Upper House, by Mr. Dasbiels, and Mr. Hemsley; who return, and say they delivered the same.

Col. Rider, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, Intituled, *An Act for the Assessment of Ten per Poll on the Taxable Persons in St. Paul's Parish, in Queen Anne's and Talbot Counties, the next Levy, &c.* with the following Indorsement, viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly, July 28, 1729.

Read the first Time, and order'd to lie on the Table. Sign'd per Order, John Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

And thus Indors'd, viz. *By the Upper House of Assembly, July 31, 1729.*

Read a second Time, and will pass. Sign'd per Order, John Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

Which said Bill was read, and pass'd for Ingrossing.

The Ingross'd Bill, Intituled, *An Act for the Assessment of so much Tobacco on the Inhabitants of All-Hallows Parish in Anne-Arundel County, as will build them a new Parish Church,* was read, and assented to by this House, and sent to the Upper, by Mr. Warfield, and Mr. Worthington; who return, and say they delivered the same.

Col. Herman, from the Committee of Elections and Privileges, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Report, viz.

By the Committee of Elections and Privileges, July 31, 1729.

We of the Committee, having examin'd the Indentures of Col. William Ennalls, a Delegate return'd to serve this Sessions for Dorchester County, do find him duly Elected.

We have also examined the Indentures of Capt. Edward Sprigg, a Delegate return'd this Sessions for Prince George's County, and find him duly Elected.

All which, we humbly submit to the Consideration of the House.

Sign'd per Order, John Gibson, Cl. Com.

Which said Report being read, was approved of by the House.

Mr. Magruder, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, Intituled, *An Act to ascertain the Fees of Attorneys, and other Persons practising the Law; and to prevent Extortion, Frauds, and Abuses therein.*

John Hall, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Paper Bill, Intituled, *An Act for the Preservation of the Breed of Wild Deer.*

Indors'd thus:

By the Upper House of Assembly, July 29, 1729.

Read, and pass'd for Ingrossing, with the Amendments propos'd.

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

And the Ingross'd Bill, Intituled as aforesaid. Thus Indors'd: *July 31, 1729.*

Read, and assented to, by the Upper House of Assembly. Sign'd per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

Philemon Lloyd, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, Intituled, *An Act concerning the Parishes in St. Mary's and Charles Counties.*

Thus Indors'd, viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly, July 28, 1729.

Read the first Time, and order'd to lie on the Table. Sign'd per Order, John Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

And thus Indors'd, viz. *By the Upper House of Assembly, July 31, 1729.*

Read a second Time, and will pass. Sign'd per Order, John Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

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