

Philemon Lloyd, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, Intituled, *An Act for the laying out of Land, and erecting a Town at the Head of Port-Tobacco Creek, in Charles County* thus indors'd, viz.

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

Read the first Time, and order'd a second reading on Monday Morning the Twenty first Instant.

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

And thus:

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

Read a second Time, and will pass.

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

The Paper Bill, Intituled; *An Act for the more effectual punishing of Negroes, and other Slaves; and for taking away the Benefit of Clergy from certain Offenders*, thus indors'd, viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly, July 21, 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.

The Petition of the Rector, Church wardens, Vestry-men; and Parishioners of St. Anne's Parish in Anne-Arundel County, indors'd thus:

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

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

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

And the following Message, viz.

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

Gentlemen,

This House having Reason to believe, that the Enlargement of the Church of St. Anne's Parish in Anne-Arundel County, will occasion an Alteration of the publick Pews therein, we recommend it to your House to make an Allowance in the Publick for the Expence of the same.

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

Col. Tilghman, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, Intituled, *An Act reviving and continuing an Act, Intituled, An Act ascertaining the Gauge and Tare of Tobacco-Hoesheads, &c.* Indors'd thus:

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.

And thus indors'd, viz.

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

Read a second Time, and will pass.

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

Which Bill, together with the Bill, Intituled, *An Act for the laying out of Land, and erecting a Town at the Head of Port-Tobacco Creek, in Charles County*, were severally read, and passed for Ingrossing.

Mr. Richard Francis takes the Oath of an Attorney, prescribed by Law, at the Bar of this House.

Mr. Nicholas Lowe takes the Clients Oath, at the Bar of this House, on his Petition against Elizabeth Kitson, Administratrix of Isaac Kitson.

On hearing the Petition of Mr. Nicholas Lowe, by Mr. Francis, his Council, to the Allegations in the Petition contained, the same was rejected.

The House adjourns until To-Morrow Morning at Eight of the Clock.

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**B**y Order of the Lower House of Assembly, I do authorize and appoint William Parks to print the Votes and Proceedings of the said House,

