

Notes and Resolves,

OF THE

Lower House of Assembly of the Province of

MARYLAND.

(Saturday, August 2, 1729.)

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

The Question being put, Whether the Three-Half-pence per Hogshead should be apply'd to the Governour for Three Years, or One Year? Resolv'd, it be for Three Years.

Order'd, That Mr. Harris, Mr. Fenips, Mr. Key, Col. Gale, and Mr. Hollyday, do prepare an Address to the Governour, in Answer to his Message sent here from the Upper House, by Mr. Edward Henry Calvert, and Eight more.

John Hall, Esq; and Two more, from the Upper House, deliver to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, Intituled, *An Act for raising a Duty of Three Pence per Hogshead, &c.* with a further Indorsement made therein, than was when the Bill was sent here before; and the following Message, viz.

Gentlemen,

By the Upper House of Assembly, August 2, 1729.

On considering your Message of the 22d of July last, by Col. Herman, and Mr. Turbutt, relating to the Bill for raising a Duty of Three Pence per Hogshead on Tobacco exported out of this Province, for the Uses therein mentioned, We observe, that you do not offer any Reasons why you cannot consent to the passing that Bill; with a longer Continuance than for One Year only: And as our preceeding Governours have had the Gratuity from the Country, at least for Three Years, and generally during the Continuance of their Government, We think ourselves obliged to shew the same, if not a greater Respect to his Excellency, our present Governour, in Regard of his near Relation to our Proprietary, and his own Merit; and therefore propose to your House the Continuance of that Bill during his Government.

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

The Bill, Intituled, *An Act to prevent rigorous Prosecutions on Sheriffs, Testamentary, Administration, and Commissaries Bonds,* was read, and committed for Amendments.

Philip Lee, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, Intituled, *An Act to aid the Proceedings of some of the County Courts within this Province.*

Thus Indors'd, viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly, August 2, 1729.

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

And Indors'd thus:

By the Upper House of Assembly, August 2, 1729.

Read a second Time, and will pass; the Time for Qualification being given 'till November Court next.

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

Col. Rider, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, Intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Christopher Gardiner, a languishing Prisoner in Baltimore County Goals.*

Indors'd thus:

By the Upper House of Assembly, August 1, 1729.

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

And thus:

By the Upper House of Assembly, August 2, 1729.

Read a second Time, and will pass.

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

Which said Bill was read, and pass for Ingrossing.

Order'd, That the Committee of Accounts do inspect into the Three-pence per Hogshead raised for Arms, and make their Report in what Application has been made thereof.

The Ingross'd Bill, intituled, *An Act to encourage the Importation of Gold and Silver into this Province,* was read, and assented to by this House; and sent to the Upper House, by Major King, and Mr. George; who return, and say they delivered the same.

John Hall, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Paper Bill, Intituled, *An Act to encourage the Importation of Gold and Silver into this Province.*

The Paper Bill, Intituled, *An Act concerning the Parishes in St. Mary's and Charles Counties.* And the Paper 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, &c.*

Severally thus Indors'd, viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly, August 2, 1729.

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

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

Daniel Dulany, Esq; from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, Intituled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act, Intituled, An Act for Improving the Staple of Tobacco, &c.*

Col. Tilghman, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, Intituled, *An Act providing what shall be good Evidence to prove Foreign and other Debts, &c.* Indors'd thus:

By the Upper House of Assembly, August 1, 1729.

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

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

And Indors'd thus:

By the Upper House of Assembly, August 2, 1729.

Read a second Time, and will pass.

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

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

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