

Read, and with the Amendments herewith sent, will pass.

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

The House adjourns until Two of the Clock in the Afternoon.

( *Thursday*, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon. )

The House met according to Adjournment. The Members were called, and all present, as in the Morning.

The Bill, Intituled, *An Act for improving the Staple of Tobacco, &c.* was sent to the Upper House, by Col. *Greenfield*, and Eleven more; who return, and say they delivered the same.

The following Message, *viz.*

*By the Lower House of Assembly, June 4, 1730.*

*May it please your Honours,*

' In Answer to your Message of this Day, by Col. *Rider*, this House hath appointed Mr. *Samuel Hanson*, Mr. *John Beale*, Mr. *William Hemsley*, and Major *Robert King*, to joyn the Members appointed by your House, to make an Inspection into the Writings in the Commissary's and Secretary's Offices, during the Time Mr. *Vachel Denton* hath wrote in them.'

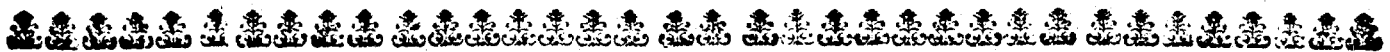
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Was sent to the Upper House, by Mr. *Beale*, and Major *King*; who return, and say they delivered the same.

Order'd, That the Committee of Laws, make Inspection into the *Form of Oath of Judge and Justice*; and make Report thereof to the House.

The Bill, Intituled, *An Act altering the Bounds of Two Acres of Land heretofore granted to Great Choptank Parish, on which the Chapel of Vienna now stands*, was read; and with the Amendments proposed by the Upper House, pass'd for Ingrossing.

The House adjourns until To-morrow Morning, Eight of the Clock.



( *Friday*, June 5, 1730. )

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

A Bill, Intituled, *An Act to limit the Time for shipping Tobacco*, was read the first Time, and order'd to lie on the Table.

A Bill, Intituled, *An Act to confirm two Deeds of Sale; the one from George Oldfield, and Petronella his Wife; and the other from Richard Carr, Son, and Heir at Law, to a certain John Carr, of Cecil County, deceased, to Casparus-Augustine Herman*, was read the first and second Time, by an especial Order, and pass'd; and sent to the Upper House, by Mr. *Johnson*, and Mr. *George*.

The Bill, Intituled, *An Act to limit the Time for shipping Tobacco*, was, by an especial Order, read the second Time, and thrown out.

*James Holliday*, Esq; hath Leave to be absent until *Monday*.

Col. *Gale*, is added to the Committee, to inspect into the Allegations contained in *William Vernon*, and *Keyfar Knighton*, their Petitions.

*Daniel Dulany*, Esq; from the Committee of Laws, appointed to make an Inspection into the Nature of *Oath of Judge or Justice*, brought in their Report; read it in his Place, and delivered it in at the Board.

The Report was this, *viz.*

*By the Committee of Laws, June 5, 1730.*

' Your Committee having consider'd the *Oath of Judge or Justice*, recommended by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, which is entred on the Journal of *October Sessions*, One Thousand and Seven Hundred and Twenty Eight; The Observations made thereon, which were then reported to the House, and concurred in what was mention'd in the Address of this House to the Governour, and in the several Messages sent to the Upper House, we cannot conceive it consistent with the Safety of the People, to have the Oath so recommended, establish'd by Act of Assembly, for the Reason appearing on the said Journal; which we see no Cause to recede from: However, to put the best and speediest End to an Affair of the last Consequence to the Country, that

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