

Notes and Resolves,
OF THE
Lower House of Assembly of the Province of
MARYLAND.

(Monday, May 25, 1730.)

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

The Question being put, Whether the House should proceed first to consider of a Tobacco-Bill, or a Bill to limit Officers Fees? *Resolv'd,* that the House proceed first to consider of a Tobacco-Bill.

The following Message, *viz.*

By the Lower House of Assembly, May 25, 1730.

May it please your Honours,

This House being convinced, as we believe your Honours are, that a Tobacco-Law is absolutely necessary to save the Country from Ruin: And that as it is an Affair of so great Consequence, it ought to be considered in the best Manner possible; not only to avoid as many Objections as may be thought of, but also to prevent any greater Delay than the Nature of the Business requires. We propose, as an Expedient to dispatch so necessary a Work, and to prevent any Disputes, or Misunderstandings, with your Honours about it, to appoint a Committee of this House, to joyn with some of your Members, in order to draw a Bill to be pass'd into a Tobacco-Law.

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

Was sent to the Upper House by *James Harris, Esq;* and Major *Hanson*; who return, and say they deliver'd the same.

Philip Lee, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Message, *viz.*

By the Upper House of Assembly, May 25, 1730.

Gentlemen,

In Answer to your Message of this Day, by Mr. *Harris*, and Major *Hanson*, this House hath nominated *Philemon Lloyd, Esq;* Col. *Richard Tilghman*, and *Philip Lee, Esq;* Members of this House, to joyn any Members of your House shall appoint, in a Committee relating to the subject Matter of the said Message.

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

Col. *Greenfield*, Mr. *Dulany*, Major *Harris*, Mr. *Jenings*, Mr. *Samuel Hanson*, and Mr. *Key*, are appointed to joyn *Philemon Lloyd, Esq;* Col. *Tilghman*, and *Philip Lee, Esq;* appointed by the Upper House, as a Committee, to consider of a Tobacco-Law.

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

(Monday,