

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 Commis-  
' sary's and Secretary's Offices, during the Time Mr. *Vachel Denton* hath  
' wrote in them. '

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

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 Caspanus-Augustine Herman*, was read the first and second Time, by an especial Order, and passed; 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 *Keyser 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 Thou-  
' sand Seven Hundred and Twenty Eight; The Observations made thereon, which were then re-  
' ported 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 consist-  
' ent with the Safety of the People, to have the Oath so recommended, establish'd by Act of Assen-  
' bly, for the Reason appearing on the said Journal; which we see no Cause to recede from: How-  
' ever, to put the best and speediest End to an Affair of the last Consequence to the Country, that  
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