

Notes and Resolves,

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Lower House of Assembly of the Province of M A R Y L A N D.

(Monday, June 8, 1730.)

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

Mr. Crabb appeared in the House.

The Bill, Intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Thomas Worsley, &c.* was read, and committed for Amendments.

The Bill, Intituled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act, Intituled, An Act for the Advancement of Justice*; which was read the second Time, and passed; and sent to the Upper House, by Mr. Crabb, and Col. Herman; who return, and say they delivered the same.

The Bill, Intituled, *An Explanatory Act of the Act, for the Direction of Sheriffs in their Offices, and restraining their ill Practices within this Province*, was read, and committed for Amendments.

Col. Ward, from the Upper House, delivered to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, Intituled, *An Act for the Relief of James Peerman, a Prisoner in Anne-Arundel County Goal*, Indors'd thus:

Read the first Time, and order'd to lie on the Table. *By the Upper House of Assembly, June 6, 1730.*

And thus *Sign'd per Order, John Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.*
Read a second Time, and will pass. *By the Upper House of Assembly, June 6, 1730.*

And the Bill, Intituled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act, Intituled, An Act for the laying out of Land, and erecting a Town in St. Mary's County, at a Place formerly called Seymour Town*, Indors'd thus:

Read the first Time, and order'd to lie on the Table. *By the Upper House of Assembly, June 6, 1730.*

And thus Indors'd, *viz.* *Sign'd per Order, John Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.*

Read a second Time, and will pass; there being a Clause inserted, reserving to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, one Penny per Ann. current Money, for each respective Lot laid out and improved upon within the said Town; and that the Clerk of the Town transmit to his Lordship's Agent, for the Time being, an Account of all the Lots taken up, pursuant to the Directions of this Act.

The Bill, Intituled, *An Act for the Relief of James Peerman, &c.* was read here, and passed for Ingrossing. *Sign'd per Order, John Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.*

The Bill, Intituled, *An Explanatory Act of the Act for the Direction of Sheriffs in their Offices, and restraining their ill Practices, within this Province*, was read, and passed; and sent to the Upper House, by Mr. George, and Mr. Chamberlain; who return, and say they delivered the same.

The following Message, *viz.*

By the Lower House of Assembly, June 8, 1730.

May it please your Honours,
This House having taken into their Consideration, the Amendments proposed by your Honours, to the Bill, Intituled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act for the laying out of Land, and erecting a Town in St. Mary's County, at a Place called Seymour Town*, is of Opinion, that it is needless and unreasonable, that the Persons taking up any of the Lots, should be burthen'd with the paying of any Sum, especially as there is at present an Agreement between the Lord Proprietary, and the People of Maryland, concerning the Quit-Rents; and when that shall cease, his Lordship will be entitled to the Annual Sum mentioned in the Grant of that Land, according to the Tenour thereof; therefore desires your Honours to pass the Bill as it was first sent to your Honours, by this House.

Was sent to the Upper House, with the Bill, Intituled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act, Intituled, An Act for the laying out of Land, and erecting a Town in St. Mary's County, at a Place formerly called Seymour Town*, by Capt. Waughop, and Mr. Young; who return, and say they delivered the same.

Col.