

The Bill, Entituled, *An Act for Reviving an Act for the Tryal of all Matters of Fact in the several Counties, &c.* was read the second Time, and, on the Question put, passed; and was sent to the Upper House, by Col. *Greenfield*, and Eleven more: They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker they delivered the same.

The Petition of *Richard Roper*, in *Anne-Arundel* County Goal, praying to be relieved, was read, and granted.

The House adjourns 'till Two of the Clock in the Afternoon.

Saturday Afternoon, August 21, 1731.

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

Col. *Rider*, from the Upper House, delivered to Mr. Speaker the Petition of the Rector, Vestrymen, and Churchwardens, and other of the Inhabitants of *St. Paul's* Parish, in *Prince George's* County, praying Leave to bring in a Bill, to assess the Taxable Inhabitants with Ten Pounds of Tobacco per Poll, until they build a substantial Church; indorsed thus:

By the Upper House of Assembly, 21 August, 1731.

Read, and Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.

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

His Excellency the Governor sent the following Answer to the Address of this House of Yesterday, viz.

GENTLEMEN,

I Am very glad to find, by Your obliging Address, that the Matters by Me recommended to You, suit so far with Your Inclinations, as to be the Subjects of Your Consideration. Loyalty to Our Gracious Sovereign, happily expressed, amongst other Instances, in a Dutiful Regard to the Lord Proprietary and His Government here, will gain You an Useful Esteem at Home; since nothing can be more grateful to the Crown, than to find it self revered in every Branch and Emanation of its Authority and Jurisdiction.

BENEDICT LEONARD CALVERT.

On Reading the Bill, Entituled, *An Act to Make and Emit Thirty Six Thousand Pounds Current Money of Maryland, in Bills of Credit, &c.* the Question was put, That Amendments be made to the said Bill? Resolved in the Negative.

The said Bill being read the second Time, passed; and was sent to the Upper House by *James Harris*, Esq; and Twelve more: They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker they delivered the same.

The Petition of *William Robertson*, a Prisoner in *Anne-Arundel* County Goal, praying Release therefrom, was read, and granted.

Mr. *Crabb*, Mr. *Magruder*, and Capt. *Sprigg*, have Leave from the House to be absent until Monday.

The House adjourned till Monday Morning Eight of the Clock.

Monday Morning, August 21, 1731.

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

Ordered, That no Petition be received in this House, after Wednesday next.

On Reading the Petition of the Rector, Vestrymen, Churchwardens, &c. of *St. Paul's* Parish, in *Prince George's* County, It is Ordered, Leave be given, to bring in a Bill, to levy 10 lb. of Tobacco per Poll on the Parishioners of the said Parish; to be applied towards the building a Church and Chapel, in such Parts of the Parish, as the Majority of Parishioners that are qualified