

qualified by Law to vote on Elections for Burgesses, shall agree upon ; and that the Assessment be continued until the Church and Chappel be finished.

Ordered, That Mr. Jobson, Serjeant at Arms attending this House, go and acquaint Mr Holliday and Mr. Robins, that this House requires their immediate Attendance.

Philip Lee, Esq; from the Upper House, delivered to Mr. Speaker the Petition of Col. William Ennalls, indorsed thus :

By the Upper House of Assembly, 23 August, 1731.

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

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

Which Petition was read here, and Leave given to bring in a Bill according to Prayer.

Daniel Dulany, Esq; from the Committee of Laws, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Bill, Entituled, *An Act ascertaining the Form of the Oath of Judge or Justice.*

Benjamin Yasker, Esq; from the Upper House, delivered to Mr. Speaker the Petition of Charles Snye, indorsed thus :

By the Upper House of Assembly, 23 August, 1731.

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

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

Which Petition was read, and rejected.

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

Monday Afternoon, August 23, 1731.

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

The Bill, Entituled, *An Act ascertaining the Form of the Oath of Judge or Justice*, was read the First and Second Time, by an especial Order, and passed; and carried to the Upper House, by Mr. Speaker, attended by the other Members of this House.

Mr. Speaker and the other Members of this House returned. Mr. Speaker re-assumed the Chair; and acquainted the House he delivered the Bill.

Daniel Dulany, Esq; from the Committee of Laws, delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, Intituled, *An Act to remedy defective Probates of Accounts, and to give further Time for proving Accounts.*

The Petition of Col. Rider, praying Leave to bring in a Bill, to aid the Defects in the Acknowledgment, Inrollment, and Indorsement of a Deed, from William Green, to him; was read, and Leave given to bring in a Bill according to Prayer.

The Bill, Intituled, *An Act to remedy defective Probates of Accounts, &c.* was read the First and Second Time, by an especial Order, and passed; and sent to the Upper House, by Mr. Crabb, and Mr. Thompson; who return and say they delivered the same.

Daniel Dulany, and Edmund Jenings, Esqrs. have the Leave of the House to go to Prince George's County.

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



Tuesday Morning, August 24, 1731.

THE House met according to Adjournment. The Members were called, and all were present as Yesterday, except Daniel Dulany, and Edmund Jenings, Esqrs. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

Mr. George Robins, and James Holliday, Esq; appeared in the House this Day; and obtained the Excuse of the House, for their not attending before, on their defraying the Expence of the Messenger that was sent for them.