

A Bill, Entituled, *An Act for the further Assessment of Thirty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, on the Inhabitants of St. Paul's Parish, in Baltimore County*, was read the first and second Time, by an especial Order; and pass'd. And was sent to the Upper House, by Mr. Tolley and Mr. Hamilton; who return, and say they delivered the same.

X John Rousby, Esq; from the Upper House, delivered to Mr. Speaker, the Bill Entituled, *An Act to remedy defective Probates of Accounts, &c.* thus indorsed,
By the Upper House of Assembly, 23 August, 1731.
Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

And thus: *Sign'd per Order, J. Rofs, Cl. Up. Ho.*
By the Upper House of Assembly, 24 August, 1731.
Read the second Time; and will pass.

Sign'd per Order, J. Rofs, Cl. Up. Ho.
Which Bill was read here, and pass'd for Ingrossing.

James Harris, Esq; from the Committee of Laws, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Bill, Entituled, *An Act for Reviving an Act of Assembly, entituled, an Act for the Advancement of Justice: As also, an Act of Assembly, entituled, A Supplementary Act for the Advancement of Justice.*

X Col. Ward, from the Upper House, delivered to Mr. Speaker, the Petitions of Richard Smith, Benjamin Hillyard, John Norwood, Thomas Vernall, and James Mason, severally indors'd thus:

By the Upper House of Assembly, 24 August, 1731.
Read, and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.
Sign'd per Order, J. Rofs, Cl. Up. Ho.

The Petitions of Richard Smith, John Norwood, Thomas Vernall, and James Mason, were severally read here, and granted.

Col. Tilghman, from the Upper House, delivered to Mr. Speaker the Petition of Robert Cardiff, indors'd thus:

By the Upper House of Assembly, 24 August, 1731.
Read, and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.
Sign'd per Order, J. Rofs, Cl. Up. Ho.
Which Petition was read here, and granted.

Mr. Samuel Hanson, from the Committee of Laws, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Bill, Entituled, *An Act for Reviving an Act of Assembly, entituled, an Act for Relieving the Inhabitants of this Province, from some Aggrievances in the Prosecution of Suits at Law; and for Reviving and Continuing the Supplementary Act thereto.*

Mr. Joshua George, from the Committee of Laws, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Bill, Entituled, *An Act for the Assessment of Ten Pounds of Tobacco per Poll, on the Taxable Persons in St. Paul's Parish, in Prince George's County, the next Levy; also for the assessing Ten per Poll Yearly, on the Taxable Persons in the said Parish, until they shall have raised sufficient to compleat a Church and Chapel in the said Parish.*

Which Bill was read the first and second Time, by an especial Order, and pass'd; and sent to the Upper House, by Mr. Crabb and Col. Belt; who return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker they delivered the same.

The Bill, Entituled, *An Act for Reviving an Act of Assembly, entituled, An Act for Relieving the Inhabitants of this Province, from some Aggrievances in the Prosecution of Suits at Law, &c.* was read the first and second Time, by an especial Order, and pass'd.

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

Tuesday Afternoon, August 24, 1731.

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in, to compel Officers to make out their Accounts in the most plain and intelligent Manner.

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