

*Pounds of Tobacco, on the Inhabitants of St. Paul's Parish, in Baltimore County, indorsed thus:*

*By the Upper House of Assembly, 24 August, 1731.*

Read the First Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

*Sign'd per Order, J. Rofs, Cl. Up. Ho.*

And thus:

*By the Upper House of Assembly, 25 August, 1731.*

Read the Second Time, and will pass.

*Sign'd per Order, J. Rofs, Cl. Up. Ho.*

The Petition of *John Clark*, a languishing Prisoner in *Talbot County Goal*, was read, and granted.

The Bill, entituled, *an Act for Relief of Richard Smith, &c.* was read the First and Second Time, by an especial Order, and passed; and sent to the Upper House, by *Col. Belt*, and Six more; who return, and acquaint *M. 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.*

The Bill, entituled, *an Act for Reviving an Act of Assembly, entituled, an Act for the Advancement of Justice, &c.*

And the 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*, were severally read, and passed for Ingrossing.

A Bill, entituled, *an Act to supply some Defects in a Deed of Bargain and Sale, from Edward Mitchell, of Kent County, Gent. to John Ward, of Cæcil County, Gent. and from the said Ward, to William Ennalls, of Dorchester County, Gent. of a Piece of Land called the Ponds, lying in Kent County, aforesaid*, was read the First and Second Time, by an especial Order, and passed; and sent to the Upper House, by *Mr. Kennard*, and *Capt. Blackstone*; who return, and acquaint *Mr. Speaker*; they delivered the same.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in, to Ascertain the Value of several Coins.

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

*Wednesday Afternoon, August 25, 1731.*

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

An ingrossed Bill, entituled, *an Act to remedy defective Probates of Accounts, &c.* was read; and assented to.

An ingrossed Bill, entituled, *an Act for the Reviving an Act of Assembly, entituled, an Act for the Advancement of Justice, &c.* was read, and assented to, which said Bills, were sent to the Upper House, together with the Paper Bills thereof, by *Mr. Crabb*, and *Mr. Robins*; who return, and acquaint *Mr. Speaker*, they delivered them.

*James Holiday*, Esq; delivered to *Mr. Speaker* a Bill, entituled, *a Supplementary Act to an Act, entituled, an Act for settling the Rates of Foreign Silver Coins, within this Province*; which was read the First Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Bill, entituled, *an Act to oblige the several Officers within this Province, to write their Fees in Words at full Length, &c.* was read the Second Time, and passed; and sent to the Upper House, by *Mr. Brannock*, and *Mr. Kirk*; who return, and acquaint *Mr. Speaker*, they delivered the same.

A Bill, entituled, *an Act to supply some Defects in a Deed of Bargain and Sale, from William Green, Senior, of Dorchester County, to Col. John Rider, of the same County, of Three Tracts of Land, viz. the one called Marsh Island, the other called Green's Priviledge, and the other called Green's Adventure, all lying and being in the County aforesaid*; which Bill was read the First and Second Time, by an especial Order, and passed; and sent to the Upper House, by *Mr. Taylor*, and *Mr. Kirk*; who return, and acquaint *Mr. Speaker*, they delivered the same.

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

*Thursday*