

Thursday Morning, August 26, 1731.

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

On reading the Bill, entituled, *a Supplementary Act to an Act*, entituled, *an Act for settling the Rates of Foreign Silver Coins, &c.* The Question was put, whether Spread Eagle Dollars should go by Weight or Tale? *Resolved*, that they go by Tale. The Question was put, whether they should pass for 4 s. 3 d. or 4 s. 6 d? *Resolved*, that each Dollar pass for 4 s. 6 d. The Question was put, that Half Pennies be left out of the Bill? *Resolved*, in the Affirmative. And the Question was put, whether this Law should be Temporary or Perpetual? *Resolved*, that it be Perpetual.

An ingrossed 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 and assented to.

Daniel Dulany, Esq; Col. Gale, and John Beale, Esq; are appointed a Committee, to inspect into the State of the Publick Goal, in the City of Annapolis; and to make their Report accordingly.

An ingrossed 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 and assented to; and sent to the Upper House, with the ingrossed 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.* and the Paper Bills of the said ingrossed Bills, by Col. Ennalls, and Mr. Thompson; who return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker, they delivered the said Bills.

Benjamin Tasker, Esq; from the Upper House, delivered to Mr. Speaker, the 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 Cecil County, Gent. &c.* indorsed thus:

*By the Upper House of Assembly, 25 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, 26 August, 1731.*

Read the Second Time, and will pass:

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

Which Bill was read here, and passed for Ingrossing.

John Rousby, Esq; from the Upper House, delivered to Mr. Speaker, the 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, &c.* indorsed thus:

*By the Upper House of Assembly, 25 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, 26 August, 1731.*

Read the Second Time, and will pass.

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

Which Bill was read here, and passed for Ingrossing.

The Bill, entituled, *a Supplementary Act to an Act* entituled, *an Act for Settling the Rates of Foreign Silver Coins, within this Province*, was read the Second Time, and passed; and sent to the Upper House, by Col. Belt, and Capt. Prigg; who return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker, they delivered the same.

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

Thursday Afternoon, August 26, 1731.

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

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