

*John Rousby, Esq;* from the Upper House, delivered to Mr. Speaker the Bill, entituled, *a Supplementary Act to an Act entituled, an Act for settling the Rates of foreign Silver Coins, within this Province*; indorsed thus:

*By the Upper House of Assembly, 26 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, 30 August, 1731.*

Read the Second Time, and will pass, with the following Amendments: That instead of the Word *Money*, in the 1st 5th, 7th, and 8th Lines of the Second Page, put *Gold*: And we also observe, that all Foreign Silver Coins, not mentioned in the Act of Assembly, for settling the Rates of Foreign Silver Coins within this Province, are made of equal Value (in Proportion to their Weight) with *Mexico* and *Pillar* Pieces of Eight; whereas many *German* and other Silver Coins, are of so base an Alloy, that their intrinsic Value, will not near equal that Proportion; and for that we are not at present provided with any Expedient to discover the real intrinsic Value of such base Foreign Silver Coins, we think it better to omit that Paragraph in this Bill, which relates to the Regulation of Silver Coins, and leave it to the Direction of our former Act of Assembly for that Purpose, which is agreeable to the Act of Parliament, for ascertaining the Rates of Foreign Coins, in the Plantations in *America*, made in the Sixth Year of the Reign of Queen *Anne*.

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

The Petition of the Freeholders of Queen *Anne's* County, was read, and referred to the Consideration of the next Assembly.

*Col. Ward*, 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 Warner, late of London, in the Kingdom of Great Britain; deceased, to William Husbands, late of Cecil County, deceased, &c.* indorsed thus:

*By the Upper House of Assembly, 28 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, 30 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.

*Col. Greenfield*, from the Committee of Laws, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entituled, *an Act to prohibit the raising of Hogs, in any Town within this Province*; which Bill was read the First Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

*John Hall, Esq;* from the Upper House, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Petition of *Col. John Rider*, indorsed thus:

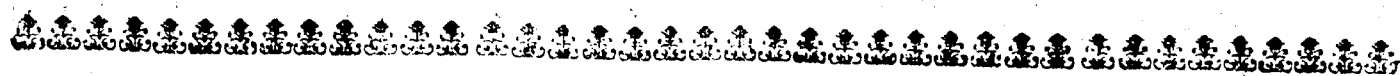
*By the Upper House of Assembly, 30 August, 1731.*

Read and recommended to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.

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

The Petition of *Col. John Rider*, was read here, and rejected.

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



*Tuesday Morning, August 31, 1731.*

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

Ordered, That the Journal of Accounts, be closed to this Day.

*Daniel Dulany, Esq;* from the Committee of Laws; delivered to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entituled, *an Act for Building a Common Goal, and other Conveniences in Annapolis, for the Use of Anne-Arundel County, and the City of*