

NOTES and PROCEEDINGS,
OF THE
Lower House of ASSEMBLY of the Province of
M A R Y L A N D.

Monday Morning, July 24, 1732.

THE House met according to Adjournment. The Members were call'd, and all were present, as on *Saturday*. The Proceedings of *Saturday* were read.

Mr. *Dulany*, from the Committee of Laws, delivers Mr. Speaker, a Bill for *ascertaining the Form of the Oath of Judge, or Justice*.

Which was read the first and second Time, by an especial Order, and passed. Sent to the Upper House, by Mr. *Dulany*, and Ten more. They return, and say they deliver'd the same.

Propos'd, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill to prevent cutting up of Tobacco Plants, and burning or destroying Tobacco Houses.

Order'd, That Mr. *Dulany*, and Mr. *Cumming*, prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

Philemon Lloyd, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker, the Bill for preventing Bribery and Corruption in the Election of Citizens or Delegates. X

Thus Indors'd: By the Upper House of Assembly, July 22, 1732. Read the first and second Time, by an especial Order, and will pass.

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

Which said Bill was read here, and passed for Ingrossing.

John Hall, and *George Plater*, Esqrs; from the Upper House, deliver Mr. Speaker, the Bill for the Tryal of all Matters of Fact, in the several Counties where they have arisen, or shall arise; the Continuance of Causes in the Provincial Court, and Adjournment of that Court. X

Thus Indors'd: By the Upper House of Assembly, July 20, 1732. Read the first Time, and order'd to lie on the Table.

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

And thus: By the Upper House of Assembly, July, 24, 1732.

Read the second Time, and will pass, with the following Amendment, viz. That in the Third Line of the Third Page, the Word *Third* be left out; and that the Time of Notice, in the Thirteenth Line of the Fourth Page, be *Fourteen Days*, instead of *Ten*. And the Word *Ten* instead of *Twenty*, be inserted in the Fifth Line of the Fifth Page. And in the Twelfth Line of the same Page, between *Affize* and *Oyer*, the Word *of* be put in. That in the Ninth Line of the Tenth Page, the Word *from* be inserted before the Word *Proceeding*, instead of *of*. And that in the last Line of the Tenth Page, between the Words *which* and *Time*, the Word *the* be inserted. And that in the Eleventh Page, between the Ninth and Tenth Line, the following Proviso be added, *Provided always, and be it Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Provincial Court, for the expediting the Causes to be tried before them, to order the Sheriff of*

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