

By the Committee of Elections and Privileges, 28 July, 1732.

Your Committee inspected the Writ, and examined the Indentures of Robert Gordon, Esq; a Member returned for the City of Annapolis, do find him duly elected. Which we submit to the Consideration of the House.

Sign'd per Order, John Gibson, Cl. Com.

The House concur with the said Report.

Resolv'd, That any Member found absent at any Time when the House is called over, lose his Day's Allowance, unless Excuse made to the Speaker, and by him allowed.

Benjamin Tasker, Esq; from the Upper House, delivered Mr. Speaker, the Bill, intituled, a Supplementary Act to the Act, intituled, An Act, to encourage the making of Linnen Cloth, &c. And the Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Clerk of the Provincial Court, or the Clerk of Baltimore County Court, to record a Deed of Bargain and Sale, from Benony Fanning, &c.

Severally Indors'd thus: By the Upper House of Assembly, 27 July, 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, 28 July, 1732.

Read the second Time, and will pass.

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

Which Bills were severally read here, and passed for Ingrossing.

A Bill, intituled, An Act for the speedy Recovery of small Debts, out of Court, before a single Justice of the Peace.

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

The House adjourns until Two of the Clock in the Afternoon.

Friday Afternoon, July 28, 1732.

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

The Bill, intituled, An Act for laying out a new Fifteen Acres of Land, part of the One Hundred Acres of Land, formerly erected into a Town, commonly called Benedict-Leonard Town, &c.

Read the second Time, and passed; and sent to the Upper House, by Col. Hanson, and Mr. Middleton. They return, and say they delivered the same.

Col. Tilghman, from the Upper House, delivered to Mr. Speaker, the following Message.

Gentlemen,

By the Upper House of Assembly, July 28, 1732.

His Excellency the Governor having some Time since received a Letter from Capt. Civility, importing some Jealousies and Dissatisfactions amongst the Connistogo Indians, occasioned by the Settlements made by the Inhabitants of this Province, upon Lands on the Western Side of Susquehanna River, near the Connistogo Town, to which those Indians pretend a Right; which Jealousies have been much augmented by the Insinuations of some ill disposed Persons, Enemies to this Province: His Excellency therefore thought convenient to give the said Captain Civility an Invitation hither, in order to remove any Suspensions he might have entertained, and cultivate a good Understanding for the future.

Pursuant to which Invitation, Captain Civility, Chief of the Connistogos, with Six other of those Indians, are now come down to this City; and as it has been heretofore customary, upon such Occasions, to make Presents; that being by Experience found the best expedient to keep up an amicable Correspondence with those People; whose Friendship (altho' not of themselves very considerable, yet as they are Dependants upon the Five Nations) may be of great Importance to Us: We therefore propose, that a Present, not exceeding the Value of Fifteen Pounds Current Money be made to them, and desire the Concurrence of your House therein.

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

By the Lower House of Assembly, July 28, 1732.

The following Message:

May it please your Honours,

This House agrees to make an Allowance of Fifteen Pounds Current Money to the Connistogo Indians, for a Present, as propos'd in your Message of this Day, by the Honourable Col. Tilghman.

Sign'd per Order, M. Macnemara, Cl. Lo. Ho.

Sent to the Upper House, by Mr. Crabb, and Mr. Read. They return, and say they delivered the same.

A Bill, intituled, An Act to prohibit raising of Swine in Upper-Marlborough Town, in Prince George's County.

Read the first and second Time, by especial Order, and pass'd; and sent to the Upper House, by Mr. Crabb, and Col. Belt. They return, and say they delivered the same.

A Bill, intituled, An Act for the Relief of James Gibson, Roger Moody, Ninian Mariastoe, and Henry Odell, languishing Prisoners in Prince George's County Gaol. Joseph Sedgwick, and Daniel Sullivan, languishing Prisoners in Calvert County Gaol. Patrick Reyley, and Anthony Parker, Prisoners in St. Mary's County Gaol. Alexander Simms, and Archibald Johnston, languishing Prisoners in Queen Anne's County Gaol.

Was read the first and second Time, by an especial Order, and pass'd.

And sent to the Upper House, by Col. Belt, and Three more. They return, and say they deliver'd the same.

A Bill, intituled, An Act for erecting a Town on a Creek divided on the East, from the Town lately laid out in Baltimore County, call'd Baltimore Town; on the Land whereon Edward Fell lives.

Read the first and second Time, by an especial Order, and pass'd: And sent to the Upper House, by Mr. Scott, and Mr. Sberedine. They return, and say they deliver'd the same.

A Bill, intituled, An Act for the Continuance of St. Mary's County Court, Baltimore County Court, and Talbot County Court, from the first Tuesday of August, until the first Tuesday of November next; and for the further Continuance of Causes, in the said Courts.

Read the first and second Time, by an especial Order, and pass'd.