

Monday Afternoon, July 28, 1732.

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

*Philip Lee*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker, the Paper Bill, intituled, *An Act for raising an Imposition on Tobacco, &c.*

Indors'd thus:

By the Upper House of Assembly, 31 July, 1732

The ingross'd Bill, whereof this is the Original, is read, and assented to.

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

The following Message, viz.

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

*May it please your Honours,*

This House having taken into Consideration the Report of the Conferees, concurs therein, except in the following Particulars, viz. That the Bills of Credit shall discharge all Current Money Contracts heretofore made, or hereafter to be made. And that the Salary of the Commissioners to put the Act in Execution, be 50 l. each, for the first Year; and propose, that a Bill be brought in accordingly.

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

Sent to the Upper House by *Major Hanson*, and *Mr. Caldwell*.

An ingross'd Bill, intituled, *An Act for erecting a Town on a Creek divided on the East from the Town lately laid out in Baltimore County.*

Read and assented to; and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill, by *Mr. Hamilton*, and *Mr. Scott*. They return and say they deliver'd the same.

*Benjamin Tasker*, Esq; from the Upper House, acquaints Mr. Speaker, that the Governour requires his, and the rest of the Members of this House, Attendance in the Upper House.

Mr. Speaker, and the rest of the Members of this House, went to the Upper House, where the Governour pass'd the ingross'd Bill, intituled, *An Act for ascertaining the Form of the Oath of Judge or Justice*. The ingross'd Bill, intituled, *An Act for the Tryal of all Matters of Fact in the several Counties, &c.* And the ingross'd Bill, intituled, *An Act for laying an Imposition on Tobacco, &c.* into Laws, in the usual Form.

Mr. Speaker, and the rest of the Members return'd. Mr. Speaker re-assum'd the Chair.

An ingross'd Bill, intituled, *An Act for erecting a Town at the Head of Wicocomico River, in Somerset County, for laying into Lots Fifteen Acres of Land in the Fork thereof; and at the Landing commonly now call'd Handy's or Carr's Landing.*

Was read and assented to; and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill, by *Mr. Allen*, and *Mr. Woolford*. They return, and say they deliver'd the same.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to repeal an Act, intituled, An Act for the Relief of the Devises of James Phillips the Elder, &c.* Read, and pass'd for Ingrossing.

*Col. Ward*, from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker the following Message.

Gentlemen,

By the Upper House of Assembly, July 31, 1732.

On reading and considering the Report of the Conferees, in relation to a Paper Currency, and your Message of this Day, by *Mr. Hanson* and *Mr. Caldwell*, relating thereto, We concur with you, in lessening the Commissioners Salary to Fifty Pounds per Annum, each, for the first Year; but as to the Bills of Credit discharging Debts already contracted, We cannot agree thereto. We apprehend a Retrospect may have mischievous Consequences, being contrary to natural Justice.

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

The Question was put, That the House agree to the aforesaid Message.

Resolv'd in the Affirmative.

The following Message:

By the Lower House of Assembly, July 31, 1732:

*May it please your Honours;*

This House agrees to the subject Matter of your Message of this Day, by *Col. Ward*, and have ordered a Bill to be prepared accordingly.

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

Sent by *Mr. Beale*, and *Mr. Courts*.

*Col. Tilghman*, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Robert Brooks, &c.* And the Bill, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of James Gibson, &c.*

Severally Indors'd thus:

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

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

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

And thus:

By the Upper House of Assembly, 31 July, 1732.

Read the second Time, and will not pass.

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

*John Hall*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker, the Paper Bill, intituled, *An Act for erecting a Town on a Creek divided on the East, from the Town lately laid out in Baltimore County.*

And the Paper Bill, intituled, *An Act for erecting a Town at the Head of Wicocomico River, &c.*

Severally Indors'd thus:

By the Upper House of Assembly, 31 July, 1732.

The ingross'd Bill, whereof this is the Original, is read, and assented to.

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

The House adjourns until To-morrow Morning, Seven of the Clock,