

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS,
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 Lower House of ASSEMBLY of the Province of
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Tuesday Morning, August 1, 1732.

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

The following Message :

By the Lower House of Assembly, Aug. 1, 1732.

May it please your Honours,

We are very much concern'd, that your Honours have rejected the Bills for the Relief of several languishing Prisoners ; because this House is very well inform'd, that they are real Objects of Charity : And to continue unfortunate Men in close Confinement, cannot produce the least Advantage to their Creditors, or any Body else ; but may be the Loss of their Lives, and add to the Calamities of their poor Families. That these may be the Consequences of a long Confinement, we have several melancholly extant Instances. And we hope your Honours will so far compassionate the unhappy People, who now apply to the Legislature, as to agree to the Bill for enlarging such of them, as shall not appear to have been guilty of Fraud or Dishonesty. This we the more earnestly intreat your Honours to comply with, from a Sense of the Sufferings of our Fellow Creatures and Fellow Subjects, and to prevent the sad Consequences already mentioned.

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

Sent to the Upper House, with the Bill, intituled, *An Act for Relief of James Gibson.* And the Bill, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Robert Brooks, &c.* by Mr. Crabb, and Twelve more.

They return, and say they deliver'd the same.

A Bill, intituled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act for the Stay of Executions, after the Tenth of May.* Read the first Time, and order'd to lie on the Table.

George Plater, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker, 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 call'd Benedict-Leonard Town, &c.*

Indors'd thus :

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

Read the first Time, and order'd to lie on the Table. Sign'd per Order, John Rofs, Cl. Up. Ho.

And thus :

By the Upper House of Assembly, August 1, 1732.

Read the second Time, and with the following Amendments, will pass, viz. That in 3d Line of the last Page, the Words *to be*, be left out ; and that the Words in the same Line, *shall pay Yearly*, to the Words *Twenty Lots*, in 6th Line of the same Page be left out, and the following Words inserted, *shall be chargeable with, and lyable to the Payment of One Penny Current Money of Maryland, per Annum, for each Lot, to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, and His Heirs for ever.*

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

Which Bill being read here, and with the Amendments propos'd, pass'd for Ingrossing.

Philemon Loyd, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker, the Petition of the Inhabitants of Queen Anne's, and Dorchester County.

Indors'd thus :

By the Upper House of Assembly, August 1, 1732.

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

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

An ingross'd Bill, intituled, *An Act to repeal an Act, intituled, An Act for the Relief of the Devises of James Philips the Elder, &c.* And an ingross'd Bill, intituled, *An Act to encourage Adventurers in Iron-Works.*

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

Michael Howard, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker, the Bill for erecting a Town in Queen Anne's County, on Chester River, opposite to Chester Town, &c.

Indors'd thus :

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

Read the first Time, and order'd to lie on the Table. Sign'd per Order, John Rofs, Cl. Up. Ho.

And thus :

By the Upper House of Assembly, 1 August, 1732.

Read the second Time, and with the following Amendments, will pass, viz. That in 19 Line of 5th Page, the Words, *to be*, be left out ; and that the Words in the next Line, *shall pay Yearly*, to the Words, *as aforesaid*, in 22d Line of the same Page be left out, and the following Words inserted, *shall be chargeable with, and lyable to the Payment of One Penny Current Money of Maryland, per Annum, for each Lot, to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, and His Heirs for ever.*

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

Which Bill was read here, and with the Amendments propos'd, pass'd for Ingrossing.